

SAMUEL GOMPERS DIES AT SAN ANTONIO AFTER HARD FIGHT FOR LIFE

Labor Federation President Finally Succumbs to Malady—Attains Wish of Dying on American Soil—End Came at 4:05 a. m.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 13.—Samuel Gompers is dead.

The veteran labor leader, victor in his determination to make his last fight on the soil of his homeland, suffered a relapse early today and died at 4:05 a. m.

Official announcement of his death was made by Chester I. Wright, press representative of the American Federation of Labor, which Gompers helped organize and which he led as president for thirty-seven years.

The first intimation that death was imminent came at 2 a. m. when members of the Gompers party were awakened and the physicians were called in hurried consultation. His breathing then was labored and painful and his vitality low from the struggle against the bronchial and pneumonic condition which had necessitated the emergency trip from Mexico City.

Gompers knew he was near death. He faced the dark prospect with the same spirit he showed when he answered the physicians who counseled against the return to the United States and were told:

"If I must die, I want to die at home."

Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, sat at the bedside of the dying man.

Fully conscious, Gompers reached for Morrison's hand and between labored breaths told him:

"Frank, I'm dying. Please send for my wife."

Death came a few moments later.

Gompers went to Mexico City with a delegation of representatives of the American Federation of Labor, following his re-election as president at the federation convention in El Paso, Texas. He attended the inauguration of President Calles of Mexico and insisted upon attending a bull fight afterwards, though he was experiencing trouble with his breathing in the rarified altitude of the Mexican capital and was so weak he had to be supported by friends as he left the arena.

He lay ill for three days in his hotel room before the homeward trip to the United States and the lower altitude which it was hoped would relieve his condition. But he insisted he be carried on a stretcher aboard the Laredo express Wednesday night.

After reaching the lower altitude near the American border, he gained in strength and his attendants were hopeful of his recovery when he was brought to San Antonio and taken to a hotel yesterday afternoon.

It had been hoped that after a few days rest he could continue the trip to his home in New York.

According to Dr. Lee Rice, San Antonio specialist, Gompers' heart action became weaker and weaker, failing to respond to final emergency treatment. Three physicians, Doctors Rice, Hansen and Huss, who took over the case Friday night from Dr. W. F. Cockrell, city of Mexico physician, who made the trip north, were at the bedside, during the night.

"Nurse, this is a sad end—God bless our American institutions. May they grow better," was the parting message of the dying chief to his subordinates, grouped about his bed, bowed in grief.

Wright in announcing the death simply said:

"The chief has gone."

Stern, purposeful men with gray hair in wrinkled business suits, cried unashamedly.

Women of the party sobbed. Shortly after the death was announced, telegrams were dispatched to General P. Calles, president of Mexico, whose inauguration Gompers was attending when stricken. Messages were sent to all members of the executive board of the federation who are not here, and to Mrs. Gompers at Washington.

Funeral arrangements are being held up pending advice from the widow. It was the irony of fate that the things which counted most in the labor leader's life, should figure with death so closely at hand. His arrival at the International Great Northern Station was occasioned by a labor dispute, something which had become commonplace to him. This time he lay pale and helpless too ill to decide but assistants decided quickly for him. Two ambulances were at the train to meet him on account of a conflict in orders. One was owned by a firm whose head is a director of the local open shop association. The other was driven by a union chauffeur and it carried Mr. Gompers to the place of his death.

EVANS DECLARES HE WAS FINED WITHOUT CHANCE OF DEFENSE

Dry Agent Challenges
Charge Made By
Superiors

Columbus, Dec. 13.—Frank S. Evans, removed as deputy state prohibition commissioner, denied that he had given other than honest prohibition law enforcement and complained that he had been discharged without opportunity to defend himself. Evans' statement was issued from state prohibition headquarters. He said:

"At no time have I directed inspectors to search private residences except when they had definite evidence of law violation and then to make searches only in the day-time unless an emergency required otherwise."

"When it came to my knowledge that my instructions were disobeyed I always reprimanded the inspectors guilty of doing so. In case of failure to obey instructions and suggestions, or violation of official duty by inspectors I did not have the power to discharge the inspectors guilty of such conduct, but every such instance was referred to my superior officer, Mr. McDonald."

"Since I was requested to resign, I have come into possession of matter under oath of a more serious nature in the operation of the prohibition department than could possibly be attributed to officers for arresting highbrows for violation of the liquor law, and Commissioner McDonald has in his hands the affidavit setting forth such matter."

"Contraverting the claim that too much attention was paid to private residences and hip-pocket violators, I wish to cite the following persons who were apprehended and the places which were raided with success:

"Smith Products company, Youngstown; B. G. Dawes, president of the Pure Oil company; J. O. Mills, restaurant man of Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati; Ben Delawese, Joe Fast, Mike D'Angelo, all of Columbus; Sam and Joe Dattalo, James DePetro, Marshall Snyder, Raymond Price, Rodney Diegle, Home City Brewery, Springfield; Desher hotel, Columbus; Watson & Company, apprehending Campbell, Gilchrist and Joe Dayton; Kaufman, Lima; Jumbo Crowley, Canton; Elks' club, Columbus, and also numerous other clubs and transporters throughout the state."

"If Governor Donahey is correctly quoted to the effect that he demands honest law enforcement, such is an inference that heretofore the law has not been enforced honestly. I have tried to do my full duty in this respect and it is strange that now, after 14 years' experience under both Republican and Democratic administrations, I should be compelled by innuendo to lie under the charge of not honestly enforcing the law without an opportunity to make a defense."

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Left to right are G. S. Whitmore, director of communications for the Marconi Company, and D. G. Ward, American radio engineer, are shown watching the transmission from London to New York of the first pictures ever sent over the ocean by wireless. The photograph was made at the Radio House, Wilson street, Finsbury Square.

CIVIL WAR AGAIN THREATENS TO CHINA AFTER LESS THAN MONTH OF PEACE

TAXATION IS MOST IMPORTANT MATTER BEFORE ASSEMBLY

Busy Session of New Legislature Is Now Expected.

Columbus, Dec. 13.—Taxation will be the most important problem to come before the Eighty-sixth general assembly, which will convene here Jan. 5.

Solons will be forced to face decisions for action to relieve the critical situation of Ohio cities, lacking funds for operating expenses; to solve the problem of weak school districts threatened with closing; to enact a gasoline tax, either in addition to the present automobile license tax or in place of it, for highway construction and maintenance, and probably to restore the direct state levies for institutions and highways.

To complete all this there will be the old battle between the classificationists and the "home rulers," the question of compulsory and periodic reappraisals, the bond issue problem and the debt limitations issue.

The state constabulary bill will bob up again this session. It will probably be in a modified form this time, either providing ostensibly for a state highway police or some kind of a force to operate only in rural districts. Minimum wage legislation, cause of the hottest fights in the last two legislatures, will also be up again. Report of a commission appointed at that time will be presented to this legislature. A resolution for a constitutional amendment to permit consolidation of city and county governments in the larger counties, if the voters desire, is certain to be introduced and equally as certain to cause a battle.

A sharp contest is anticipated on the question of ratification of the federal child labor amendment. The ruralists control the house. The fate of the amendment in the Ohio assembly, therefore, is in doubt. Strong pressure will be brought to bring about provision for additional institutional facilities for feeble-minded and insane, and for improving present institutional buildings. Decision will also be asked relative to the future of the new prison farm at London.

Other matters to come before the solons include a state license law for auto drivers; compulsory liability for motorists; grade crossing elimination and safety and traffic measures; site for new state office building; teachers' tenure; election law reform, and the big appropriations.

Change in Chile Looms.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Officials of the state department discussing reports of an impending change in the Chilean government, said they did not accept the report as meaning that the change would result in a more radical extra-constitutional regime, rather than a return to the constitutional form of government, which prevailed in Chile prior to the resignation of President Alessandri and the advent to power of the military. The weakness of former Chilean governments appeared to be cabinet instability. Army officers who had long been without pay took a hand in affairs and set up a committee of three to exercise executive power.

Battle Between Kiangsu and Peking Expected To Break Soon.

Shanghai, Dec. 13.—After less than a month of a semblance of peace, civil war is again threatened in China today when it became apparent that war between Kiangsu province in which Shanghai is located and Peking is certain to break out within forty-eight hours.

Peking troops commanded by Chang Tsu Chang passed through Tschow, 120 miles south of Tien Tsin this morning according to advices reached here about to Shanghai. Kiangsu troops from Pukow are moving northward to meet the invaders.

To add to the confusion it is learned that just as soon as through rail traffic between Peking and Shanghai had opened Lu Yung Hsiang, the recently deposed tuchun of Chekiang province started toward Nankin, capital of the adjoining province of Kiangsu, in an effort to oust Chi Hsueh Yuan from the tuchunship of Kiangsu.

Three months ago, Chi Hsueh Yuan was commander of a government expedition against Lu Yung Hsiang. Today Chi is the rebel and Lu is the government commander.

OFFICIALS SCORED BY WOMAN LAWYER IN CLEVELAND TALK

Assistant Attorney General Says We Foster Liquor

Cleveland, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Mabel Walker Wildbrandt, assistant United States Attorney General, made an address here before the women's department of the Federated churches. She said:

"We officially foster liquor and legislatively prohibit it. I would have to be much more of an optimist than I now am not to see that the country's officials are putting little effort into the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment. The department of justice, not being an evidence gathering body, but dependent on the forces of the treasury, has wasted its time on petty prosecutions, while the big bootleggers go free. The appointment of prohibition agents must be taken out of politics. Too many agents of the treasury get jobs from pull. They break their cases too soon or accept graft. If only trained men were in the force a professional spirit toward the business of investigation would be stimulated."

"If the United States is to save her face on this law, prohibition agents must do a better job watching those who have permits to see they do not sell 300 barrels of Jamaica ginger in three months for medicinal purposes, as was done in a certain district. Coast guards must stop smuggling on 'rum row' off New York and other ports."

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AGRICULTURE BILL FOR APPROPRIATION IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Second Supply Bill Carries Sum of \$137,000,000

Washington, Dec. 13.—The agricultural appropriation bill, carrying \$136,978,455, was passed by the house and sent to the senate.

This is the second of the dozen regular supply bills that must be acted upon before March 4 to furnish funds for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Senators who visited the white house announced that President Coolidge agreed to immediate passage of the postal salaries increase bill if legislation providing for increases in second and third class postal rates is enacted by congress at the same time.

Postmaster General New is drafting the bill providing for the necessary increases.

Raising the second and third class rates would raise the postage on periodicals and newspapers and will precipitate a lively debate when brought to the floor of either branch of congress, it is said.

An attempt to postpone a vote on the postal salary increase bill in the senate until February failed. The bill was vetoed at the last session by President Coolidge and passed over his veto in the house.

The senate "slush fund" investigation will be resumed to sift charges of Samuel Untermyer that federal reserve banks knew of collection of campaign funds. Senator Borah, chairman of the senate investigating committee announced.

Secretary of Navy Wilbur was summoned by the house naval affairs committee to reappear before it to explain whose fault it is that the United States navy is below the 5-5-3 arms treaty ratio. Wilbur told the committee Monday the navy indisputably is below normal and committee members want to fix the blame.

Thousands of persons, including Ohioans, are petitioning the senate to reject the treaty with Cuba concerning future sovereignty of the Isle of Pines, which will be considered by the senate soon. Following the acquisition of the Isle of Pines by the United States, thousands of citizens, including 2,000 from Ohio, acquired homes on the island on the assumption that it was forever to remain a part of the United States. These citizens for the most part were men and women of small means and not real estate speculators. Cuba, however, has maintained since its freedom, after the war with Spain, that the Isle of Pines was Cuban territory. A treaty recognizing its right to the island was signed March 2, 1904, by the late John Hay, then secretary of state, and Gonzala de Oquesada, then the Cuban minister to Washington. But it has never been ratified by the senate.

Baby Survives Fall.

Columbus, Dec. 13.—Betty Jane Baker, aged 4, fell three stories from the porch of her parents' apartment here to a cement pavement below. She escaped with a cut on the head.

Aged Pilot Dead.

Gallipolis, O., Dec. 13.—Captain Augustus Brown, 90, who had been a gunboat pilot on the Ohio, Mississippi and Kanawha rivers, died suddenly at his home near Winfield, W. Va.

BITTER FIGHT FACES FEDERATION OF LABOR IN DEATH OF GOMPERS

Executive Council Must Elect a Successor to Fallen Leader Within Six Days—New President in Doubt.

Washington, Dec. 13.—One of the stiffest and perhaps the bitterest, international fights in history faced the American Federation of Labor today in selecting a successor to Samuel Gompers.

Under the constitution of the federation, Frank Morrison, secretary, automatically succeeded to the presidency, but he must call a meeting of the executive council within six days to select a successor, who shall serve until the next convention, to be held in Atlantic City next fall.

The council must meet as soon as possible after Morrison's call.

San Antonio, Dec. 13.—Shortly after nine o'clock this morning, Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor said that it was impossible to tell, even to the slightest degree, how the Gompers' death would affect the federation and its members.

"It is impossible at this time, to even hazard a guess as to who will be the next president of the federation," said Morrison. "I do not know how whether the man selected to succeed Gompers will be permanent or not. In the event someone is elected soon it is possible that he will be replaced by the following convention in spring. It is possible a second conference to be held by the executive council here today will include this information."

SENATE CONFIRMS NAMING OF FRAZER POSTMASTER HERE

C. S. Frazer, acting postmaster here since December 1, is now full fledged postmaster of Xenia.

His nomination for appointment was confirmed Friday afternoon by the U. S. Senate, which is the final step in the official red tape necessary to insure him the position.

The first step was taken several months ago when postal examiners certified him as eligible to appointment. Subsequently the Greene County Republican Executive Committee endorsed his candidacy for the office and Congressman Charles Brand acted on the endorsement by recommending the appointment.

Mr. Frazer was appointed acting postmaster by the postal department, pending the senate confirmation, and began his duties in that capacity Dec. 1. President Coolidge sent his name to the Senate for confirmation this week and the action of that body makes it possible for a commission to be issued him at once.

He succeeds Postmaster H. E. Rice, Democrat, who held the office two terms of four years each by appointment under the Wilson administration. His last term expired last June, but he held office pending appointment of his successor and is now remaining in the office during the month of December to assist Mr. Frazer in familiarizing himself with the duties of the position.

PLACE EMBARGO ON WESTERN CHICKENS

New York, Dec. 13.—Alarmed at reports of a pestilential disease among fowls from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri, Health Commissioner Monaghan announced an embargo on chickens from these states. About 25 per cent of live poultry from the western states has died from the strange disease, it was said, and some New Yorkers have been made ill from eating the dressed fowls from this region. Ohio is not yet affected by the embargo.

The embargo will play havoc with the industry in the middle west. Kansas state agricultural college has diagnosed the disease as avian diptheria.

Commission Indorses Project.

Columbus, Dec. 13.—The Ohio commission for crippled children indorsed the proposal for the erection of two new state institutions for the feeble-minded, upon the understanding that each institution have a special cottage and other facilities for the care of children handicapped physically as well as mentally. The commission, appointed last fall by Governor Donahey to determine what additional facilities were needed for the care and education of children with physical handicaps, was of the opinion that facilities offered by the two new institutions would take care of the many feeble-minded crippled children who, because of their mental condition, are unable to benefit by present orthopedic and educational work provided by the state.

Perin Not Guilty of Murder.

Cincinnati, Dec. 13.—A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case of Vinton Perin, grain dealer, who shot to death Mrs. Frances D. Rawson, 77, his mother-in-law. The jury found Perin was insane at the time of the tragedy. Perin was charged with first degree murder and still has a charge of shooting to kill pending against him.

MORRISON ISSUES STATEMENT AFTER DEATH OF GOMPERS

Friends Were With Labor Head When End of Long Career Came

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 13.—Following a meeting of the members of the executive council Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor today issued a statement on the death of Samuel Gompers, president of the federation. It follows:

"President Gompers died at 4:05 o'clock this morning, despite heroic efforts to save his life. Dr. Lee Rice and Dr. W. S. Hanson, of San Antonio, were in attendance. Dr. Rice stated that Mr. Gompers heart failed to respond to restoratives. There had been an acute condition of the heart and kidneys for fully a year and a half past. It was impossible to overcome the weakness of the heart. Every possible measure was taken to prolong Mr. Gompers' life but to no avail."

"At 2:30 this morning he uttered his last words:

"Nurse, this is the end," he said. "God bless our American institutions. May they grow better day by day."

"From that time until the end, Mr. Gompers was unconscious."

"His breathing was heavy until just a few moments before the end. As death approached, his face became calm and he sank peacefully into his last slumber."

"In accordance with a wish expressed in Mexico City, when he believed the end to be near, Vice President James Duncan held Mr. Gompers' hand as he passed away."

"Members of the executive council are discussing arrangements for the funeral and an announcement in that respect will be made later."

Mr. Gompers, during his last moments was surrounded by a group, the members of which have for years been his intimate associates and co-workers. They were: Dr. Lee K. Rice and Dr. W. S. Hanson, of San Antonio, Frank Morrison, Secretary of the American Federation of Labor; vice president James Duncan, Matthew Woll and Martin F. Ryan, W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, James Frey, editor of the Molders Journal and President of the State Federation of Labor and Clarence H. Thorne, members of the American Federation of Search.

PROPOSE PLAN TO SPLIT DRUG TRADE IN THREE CLASSES

Columbus, Dec. 13.—Division of the drug trade into three classes in an effort to promote the public health and preserve pharmacy as a profession is being considered by the Ohio Pharmaceutical association, according to an announcement made today by Fred J. Mery of Toledo, president of the association. Retail grocers and manufacturers of flavoring extracts will be consulted in the drafting of the plan, and later the program will be laid before the general assembly for its consideration.

Those engaged in the drug business would be divided into three classes, pharmacists, druggists and drug merchants. Pharmacists would have the highest type of scientific education and ownership of pharmacies would be confined entirely to them. Druggists would not be required to have such rigid college training and their main interest would be in the merchandising side of pharmacy. They would perhaps be permitted to fill some prescriptions in localities where there is no prescription drug store. Drug merchants would include all who sell household remedies or drugs in package form.

Seized in Raid.

Steubenville, O., Dec. 13.—Fifteen gallons of what was said to be whisky and 2,000 bottles of beer were seized at Smithfield by dry agents. The liquors were seized in a place where a request for "tea" brought forth an alleged intoxicating beverage.

Auction Dates Reserved
Jan. 6—V. H. Moore.

OLD STARS RALLY UNDER NEW BANNER TO MEET ATHLETICS

By L. J. WONES

Fans will have their last chance to glimpse a football game Sunday afternoon at Washington Park when the Bayliffs meet the East Side Athletics in a game for the city football championship.

Last week the colored lads met and disposed of the Imperials, who had been carrying football history around this county. The colored lads displayed fine form throughout and played a good football. They displayed an overhand game that would cause the best pro elevens in the country to stop. They registered a dozen first downs and of this number seven were made by the aerial route. Three of their four touchdowns were made by passes.

The Athletics also have a good line and one that the Imperial backs failed to penetrate for substantial gains. The Imperials then tried the forward pass method and the East Siders also presented a sterling defense here as what they did not knock down they intercepted. Stephenson, who plays left half for them, is a real star. His running in last week's game stamps him as one of the best around these parts. He is a Johnny-on-the-spot and besides catching three passes he intercepted two. He also scored two touchdowns one being made by a pass while he bucked the other one over.

The Bayliffs lineup will be made-up of former Imperial stars and old American Legion players. "Hank" Barnett, who weighs around 178 pounds, will be found at one of the tackles. "Hank" is a hard man to drive a play through while his work in the ploughing fullback will hold down this position for the Bayliff crew. Whenever a yard or two is needed Phil is the fellow that can make it. "Atlas" Smith, former Maroon fullback is another line plunger the colored lads will have a hard time stopping. "Bill" Fisher with his 160 pounds will be plenty tough, while all the fans are acquainted with Holder. Koors 29 tackle. He made his debut in this town when he played with the Imperials against Timp City. Curt Free, old time Mercury star will don a suit and hold down one of the guards. With the above men coupled along with the imperial outfit the Bayliffs will present a team that will make the Athletics fight hard to win. The Bayliffs' motto is "If they win they will earn it." The game will start at 2:30 o'clock and fifty cents admission will be charged.

FORMER RESIDENT OF WILBERFORCE HURT IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Anderson, 61, 229 East 95th Street, Cleveland, wife of William T. Anderson, former army chaplain, at Wilberforce University, is in the East Liverpool, O. City Hospital, in a serious condition as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident, at East Liverpool last week end.

Mrs. Anderson who is president of the Ohio Women's Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and Mrs. Myrtle Lewis, 42, of Wellsville, who is also engaged in missionary work, were struck by a car driven by Edward Watson, East Liverpool in that city. Mrs. Anderson received a compound fracture of her right leg at the ankle, fractured left leg at the knee and lacerations of the scalp. Mrs. Lewis' left ankle was fractured her right wrist broken and the scalp lacerated. She is also in the hospital.

The driver of the car which struck the women claimed to have been blinded by the glaring headlights of another automobile and failed to notice the two women pedestrians.

Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Lewis had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goode, Pleasant Heights, East Liverpool.

Major Anderson, husband of Mrs. Anderson, is a retired army chaplain.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WIN COURT GAME

Central High School girls' cage team, led by Captain Helen Reutinger, won its first game of the 1924 season at Cedarville Friday night when it defeated the strong Cedarville High School girls' basketball six by a score of 15 to 11 in a hard fought game.

Miss Reutinger was the bright star for her team at forward, when she hit the net on six different occasions for a total of twelve points.

Central lined up at the start with Helen Reutinger and Iva Laycock, at forwards, Juanita Buttz at jumping center, Jane Hayward at running center, and Pauline Nash and Marguerite Lloyd at guards. Numerous substitutions were made later in the game.

Central girls' team will play its next game at the local gym on December 24 with Lebanon High.

ANTIOCH LOSES TO MUSKINGUM FIVE

Muskingum College gave Antioch College its first defeat of the 1924 season Friday night at New Concord when it won a hard fought game by a score of 24 to 14. The game was a speedy affair punctuated by flashes of unusually clever dribbling by both teams. Muskingum looked like a good promise for the remainder of the season. The lineup:

Muskingum—24 Antioch—14
Ewing RF Allen
P. Montgomery LF Alexander
Spencer C M. Dawson
S. Montgomery RG Kitchen
Hastings (c) LG C. Dawson (c)

Substitutions: Weston for Alexander, Menter for Ewing, Hieler for Weston. Field goals: P. Montgomery 1, Ewing 1, Spencer 1, Hastings 2, S. Montgomery 4, Menter 1, Allen 1, M. Dawson 2, C. Dawson 1. Foul goals: Ewing 2, S. Montgomery 2, Allen 1, M. Dawson 2, C. Dawson 1, Hieler 2. Referee, Pfeifer, Dayton.



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Health Hints by the Father of Physical Culture

Of all the eliminative organs of the body, the skin is that which is least used, and the reason for this is that, owing to our habits of smothering the body with clothing, and taking too few light and water baths, with too little exercise, it becomes unable to perform its proper work.

The skin constantly gives off a slight vapor which is called "insensible perspiration". In addition to this, active perspiration is often induced under the stress of emotional excitement, or as the result of active exercise. This perspiration, while stimulating the healthful activity of the sweat glands, decreases the amount of fluid in the system, and it is for this reason that a greater quantity of water should be drunk during the summer, or whenever the skin is actively perspiring; otherwise poisonous material and "salts" suspended in the blood-stream are liable to be precipitated, or deposited, in the tissues and joints throughout the body, causing stiffness and ultimately rheumatism and other troubles of a more serious nature.

Of course, one of the best methods of cleansing the skin is by hot water baths, using plenty of soap and a friction brush. This cleans out the pores and leaves them free to deposit on the surface of the skin the material which they bring up from the sweat glands. These glands are coils of infinitely fine tubing, somewhat resembling the intestines in their appearance, and their office is to gather impurities from the blood brought to them by a network of capillaries. They open into the sweat ducts, the pores, as they are commonly called, which may be either single or branched, and these end in a cork-screw-like passage with its opening at the surface.

Sun baths are very valuable as a stimulus to the skin. The rays of the sun, particularly the shorter rays, probably penetrate some degree below the surface, stimulate the blood-vessels, act directly on the nerves, and have other chemical and physiological effects as yet imperfectly understood.

The sun's rays are also extremely germicidal in their properties, and will kill any parasitic organism which may be lodged upon the surface of the skin.

Air baths are also highly beneficial and stimulating.

NEW PRO-ENGLISH PREMIER FOR EGYPT.



Above: MAJ GEN SIR GEO MACMUNN & PRINCE SHUTSKY
Below: H. P. FLETCHER & ZIVAR PASHA.

Zivar Pasha, President of the Egyptian Senate, and strongly pro-English in his tendencies, has been appointed by King Fuad as new Premier of Egypt, following the resignation of Zaghloul Pasha. Henry P. Fletcher is shown as he sailed from New York, to resume his duties as American Ambassador to Rome, Italy. Major General Sir George MacMunn, Quartermaster General for India, will become British High Commissioner for Palestine at the retirement of Sir Herbert Samuel. Prince Adam Petrovich Shutsky, known in Chicago as Editor Skopin, of the Russian Herald, is in reality a member of the Russian royalty.

WOMAN RELEASED ON THEFT CHARGE

Leslie Hedgpath, colored, East Main Street, arrested Friday morning by Patrolman Charles Simms and Fred Jones, on a charge of stealing two rings, a string of pearls, and other articles, from the home of E. R. Bryant, East Second Street, where she had been employed as a maid, was released from custody Friday afternoon when Mr. Bryant failed to press the charge.

Several of the articles, including the two rings, were recovered by police when her home was searched, but the woman denied taking the pearls. She was given a stiff reprimand by Judge E. D. Smith in Police Court.

WHITE CHAPEL

A new organized club, the "P. L. B." was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thomas, Thursday evening. The fifty guests present enjoyed a "pot luck" supper at 6:30.

The remainder of the evening was spent playing games. An automobile contest furnished much amusement also and Mrs. Eoy Coffelt sang several selections, playing her own accompaniment.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weiss and Mrs. Hannah Turner will entertain the club New Years Eve.

The White Chapel Community club will meet next Thursday evening Dec. 18.

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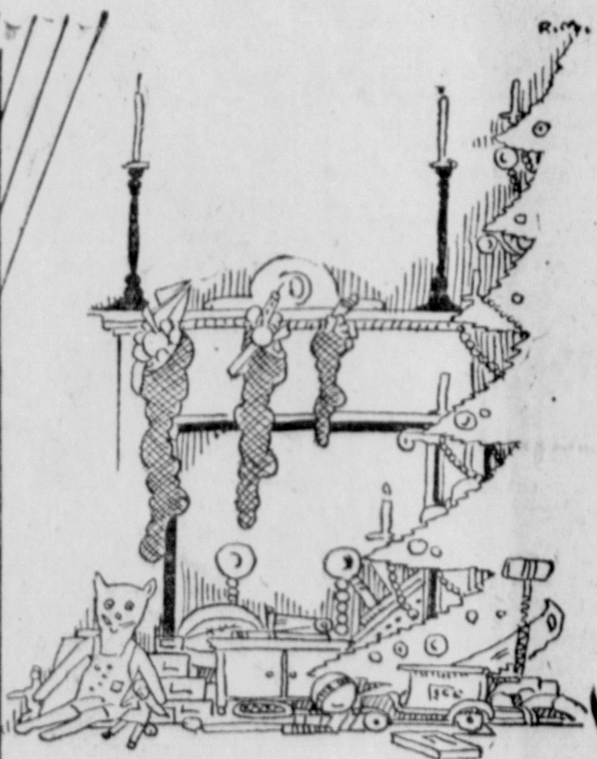
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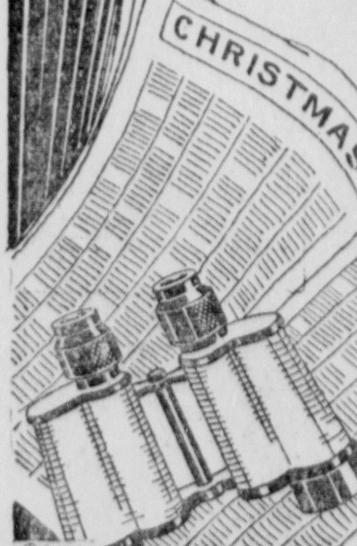
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CENTRAL TO PLAY SPRINGFIELD HI

Several open dates still remain on Central High School's 1924 basketball schedule, but plans are being made to complete the card as soon as possible. Central will play one game at the local gym before the Christmas holidays. Coach John Ballantyne announced Saturday with Springfield High, December 24.

A tentative game with Moraine Park of Dayton is also being arranged.

at Dayton but the date has not yet been set. It is said. Other games will be scheduled.

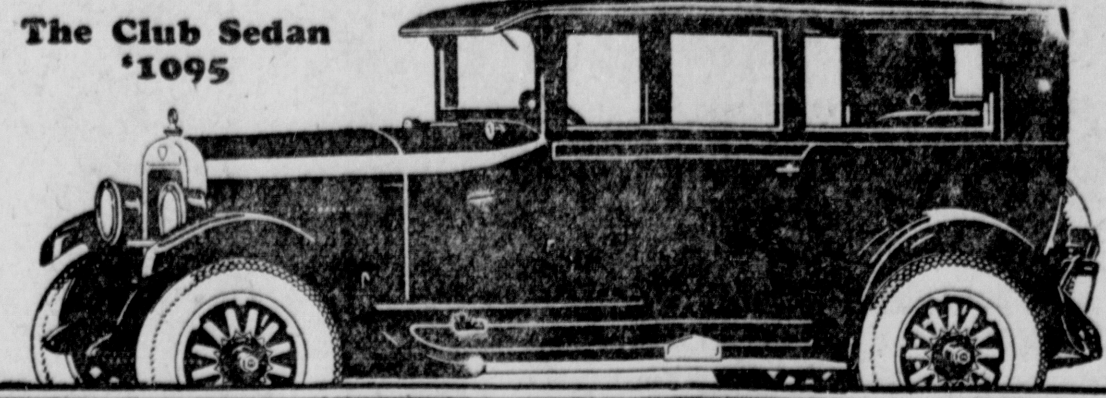
Brokerage Houses Raided.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13.—Members of the firm of Fenner & Beane, New York and New Orleans, brokers, and 27 other brokers, were indicted by the Fulton county grand jury on charges of violating the Georgia law prohibiting dealing in futures on margin. The indictments brought the total of persons indicted on similar charges, following raids on brokerage houses, to 100 persons.

McDonald Calls Conference. Columbus, Dec. 13.—All employees of the state prohibition department will be summoned to Columbus next week to confer with Commissioner McDonald in regard to the future policies of the department. A change in enforcement methods is expected to be outlined. An effort will be made to stop the flow of liquor at its source, instead of attempting to do the work of local enforcement officers, McDonald indicated.

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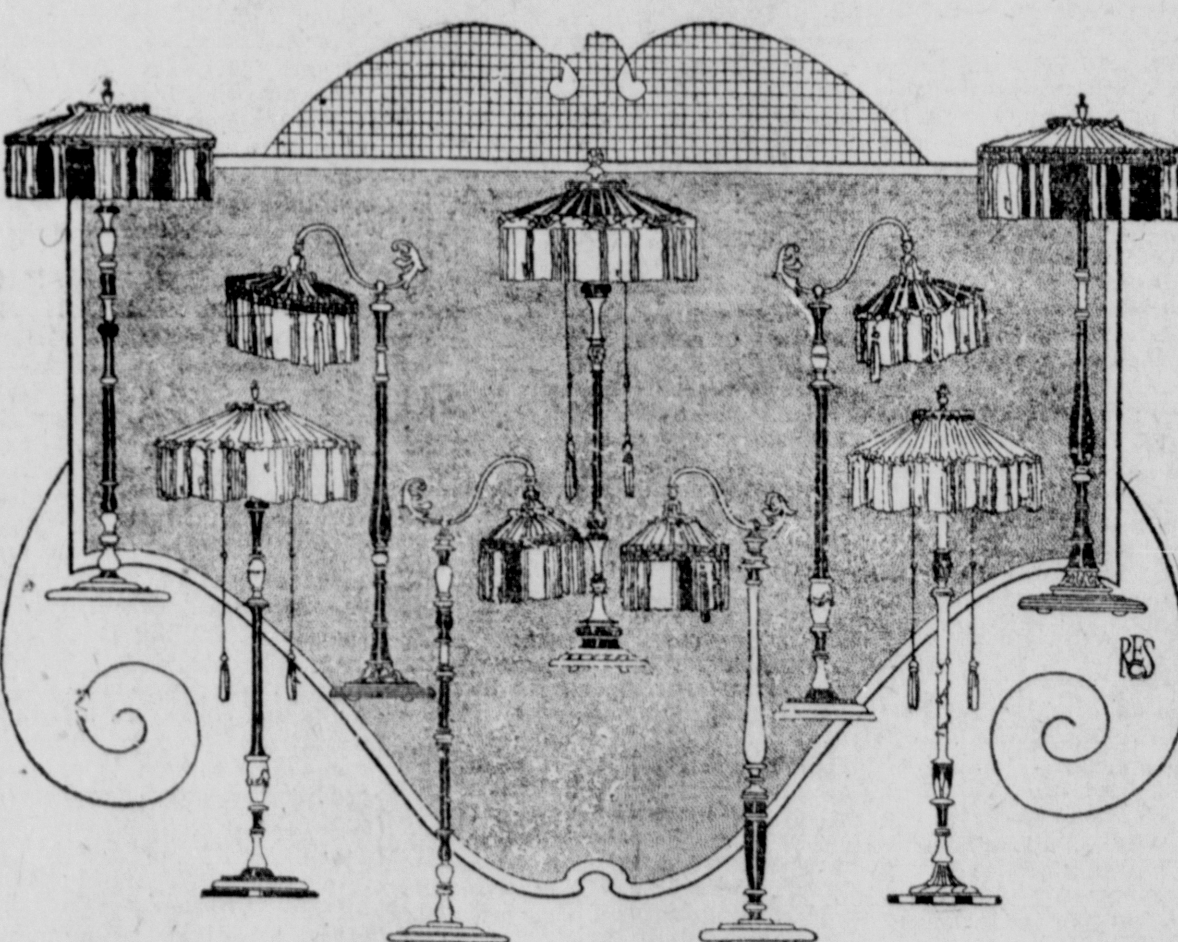
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A. C. TURRELL W. C. T. U. HOLDS MEETING FRIDAY

Mrs. John Baughn received members of the A. C. Turrell W. C. T. U. at her home on West Market Street, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George Moore had charge of the devotion and gave a reminiscent talk concerning the history of the W. C. T. U.

The Flower Mission Committee, composed of Mrs. J. W. Oglesbee, Mrs. Elton Smith and Mrs. D. S. Ervin will remember the sick and shut-ins in the homes and hospitals, Christmas, it was planned at the meeting. Mrs. Charles Dean, county superintendent of soldiers and sailors work read a letter from the war veterans organization, asking for knitted skull caps for the veterans in hospitals.

Mrs. George Fuller reported that the local W. R. C., will sponsor a motion picture show in this city soon, at which time World War veterans will sell forget-me-nots on the city street. The receipts of the show and the flower sale will be sent to the veterans organization for relief work among veterans. Mrs. D. S. Ervin told of plans to remember the veterans in the National Military Home at Christmas time.

Two new members were received into the organization. Mrs. F. E. Tilton sang a solo. Mrs. E. P. Hamlin told of a program on "Scientific Temperance in the Public Schools." She told of the law which requires that two hours be given one day each year, January 16, to scientific temperance instruction in the schools. Miss Mary Ervin gave a report of the national jubilee convention held in Chicago recently.

Mrs. Maud Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Weber and Mrs. E. P. Hamlin were appointed as members of a committee to assist in obtaining reading material for a boy's club room in the city.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Ervin.

EVENING PARTY FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Mildred Highley, whose marriage to Mr. Raymond G. Shepard of Terre Haute, Ind., will take place Thursday, December 18, was honor guest at a "kitchen shower" given by Mrs. Earl Leopold and Mrs. Robert Slek, at the home of Mrs. Leopold, on South Detroit Street, Friday evening.

Miss Highley received a handsome display of varied gifts from the forty guests who attended the affair. Games, music contests and cards were the entertaining features of the evening. Miss Ethel Miller and Miss Dorothy Johnston won contest prizes and Miss Dorothy Hickman and Miss Audrey Guyton were presented card prizes, which in turn were given the honor guest.

A refreshment course of ice cream in red bell molds, cake, dinner mints and coffee was served.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. J. Thorb Chartres, graciously entertained the members of her Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at her home on East Second Street, Friday evening.

Miniature Santas and other Christmas tokens were given the guests as favors. Miss Louise Parrett and Miss Betty Kennedy won dainty prizes in a contest which featured the evening. A dainty luncheon course was served later. Class members who attended the affair were: the Misses Louise Parrett, Anita Moser, Lois Purdon, Helen Ford, Laura Downs, Betty Kennedy Gladys Shadrach and Alice Foley and Mrs. Harry Williams and Mrs. Wilbur Pancake.

CHILDREN AND ADULTS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thirty-one little folks and thirty-five adults attended the Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Faulkner, on West Second Street, Friday evening. The guests were members of Mrs. Faulkner's Sunday School Class and their children and husbands.

Beautiful Christmas decorations were carried out in the Faulkner home. The evening's merry-making was interspersed by the arrival of Santa Claus who distributed toys to each of the children and learned their wishes for Christmas.

A refreshment course was served, carrying out the Yuletide appointments. The youngsters were served in the dining room where small chairs were arranged for them.

Christmas carols were sung and little Dorothy and Elouise Coy sang songs. Mrs. Joe Braham gave two piano solos.

CHORAL SOCIETY WILL HOLD LAST REHEARSAL

The Xenia Choral Society will hold its last rehearsal at the First M. E. Church, West Second Street, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. The Urbana Choral Society will also be present at the rehearsal, together with special soloists. Mrs. Hodapp, soprano soloist from the Westminster Choir of Dayton and Mr. George Kester, tenor soloist, also of Westminster Choir will be present. Miss Bess Cecil, Dayton, will be the alto soloist in the cantata and Mr. John Downing, Dayton, will sing bass. Both are members of Westminster Choir.

The concert is to be given Thursday evening at the First M. E. Church, when the two choral societies will sing the "Messiah" by Handel.

Miss Beatrice Greeley of Dayton is the houseguest of Miss Audrey Guyton of Dayton Avenue, for the week end.

Mr. Howard Norris of Hill Street left Saturday for Newark to be the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Land. He will help celebrate the birthday of his grandson, Norris Brown. Mrs. Norris will go to Newark Sunday and accompany him home.

Mr. Victor Weaver, Wilmington Pike, left Friday night for New York City, where he will take a course at the Radio Institute of America.

The Queen Esther Society of Trinity M. E. Church will hold a Christmas party at the home of Miss Hazel Ary on South Monroe Street, Monday evening. Each member is asked to bring a gift for a child of any age for the Cedartown, Ga., home.

Mrs. George Holstein, chairman of the committee for the box of Christmas gifts that is to be sent to the Osterlin Home, a Lutheran Home at Springfield, is asking all members of the First Lutheran Church who intend to donate something for the box to have the articles at her home on West Main Street not later than Wednesday, December 17.

The report of the District Pythian Sisters Convention will be given by delegates at the regular meeting of Triumph Temple, No. 267, Tuesday evening, December 16, at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Barbara Little is confined to her home on North King Street, with mumps.

Mrs. Fremont Clarke and children returned home Tuesday from Clifton Forge, Va., where Mrs. Clarke was called on account of the illness and death of her father, Mr. H. T. Gabbert.

Mrs. Florence McKeever, teacher at McKinley School, has been confined to her home on North King Street, for several weeks, but is now improving. Her position has been filled by Miss Margaret Clark.

On account of the rehearsal of the Xenia Choral Society for the Christmas cantata, at the First M. E. Church, Tuesday evening, the lecture of Miss Marie Brehm which was scheduled to be given at that church, that evening, has been changed to the First Presbyterian Church, at Market and King Streets.

The Rev. F. W. Stanton, pastor of the First M. E. Church has been confined to his home on West Market Street, for several days, with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moorman moved this week from their home on North Galloway Street, to their former residence on North King Street, which they recently repurchased. The name of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ronzow was given in an item recently, instead of that of Mr. and Mrs. Moorman.

Mrs. Charles Yeakley of Chestnut Street has been called to Columbus by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. I. B. Deems. Mrs. Deems was operated on about three months ago, but at a consultation of Columbus doctors decided that another operation was necessary. Her sister, Mrs. Harry Jay and family will also go to Columbus Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the Legion rooms in the Kingsbury Building. The committee in charge of the meeting is composed of Mrs. Homer Spahr, chairman; Mrs. Fred Schultz, Mrs. George Geyer, Mrs. Ohmer Tate and Mrs. Harry Kiernan.

The Rev. C. P. Proudfoot, pastor of the Second U. P. Church, this city, delivered a sermon at Wayne Avenue U. P. Church, Dayton Friday evening.

Mrs. Carrie Flatter, president of the Greene County W. C. T. U., addressed the state ministerial meeting of the United Brethren in West Milton O., Friday. She also gave talks in the West Milton schools.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Van Tress and family of Maple Corner Road are suffering with an attack of mumps and grip. They have been confined to their home for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cline and family of Maple Corner Road are confined to their home suffering with mumps and the grip. Their condition is slightly improved.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. E. P. Hamlin, 218 West Third Street Friday afternoon, December 19, at 2:30 p.m. All ladies are requested to bring their magazines, the "Women's Home Mission" to the meeting.

Mrs. Charles A. Davis, Mrs. H. T. Confer, and son, George William, spent Friday in Dayton as the guests of Mrs. J. S. Tull.

Superintendent of Schools C. A. Waltz was called to Lima Friday on account of the illness of his mother.

THREE GENERATIONS OF THE SAME NAME



THREE GENERATIONS. INTL.

Above are shown grandmother, mother and daughter, whose names are the same. At the right is Maria Francesca, Countess of Bona Vista. At the left is her daughter with her child. They have reached America for a tour. Theirs is an old Spanish name and has been numbered for 300 years as a leader in Castilian aristocracy.

MISS ALLEGRA HAWES TO BE DEPUTY PROBATE JUDGE UNDER JUDGE-ELECT S. C. WRIGHT

Miss Allegra Haws record clerk and probation officer under Probate Judge J. Carl Marshall, will be deputy probate judge under the regime of S. C. Wright, probate judge-elect, it was announced Saturday.

Judge-elect Wright made the announcement of the appointment in anticipation of the beginning of his term January 1. Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson will succeed Miss Hawes as record clerk, probation officer and stenographer in the office, it was announced at the same time.

Miss Hawes has been employed in

the office of probate court for ten years, during which time she has become familiar with the operation and procedure of all departments, and has served efficiently in her position. Her knowledge especially of juvenile and welfare work is thought to give her special qualifications for the office.

Mrs. Anderson has been employed for some time as stenographer in the office of The Eavey Company, wholesale grocers, but has resigned to familiarize herself with her duties in probate court. J. E. Ward, probate officer connected with the court for number of years will continue in that capacity under the new regime, it is said.

Judge-elect Wright, who has been deputy judge under the two former terms of Judge Marshall, will assume his office January 1 because of the resignation of Judge Marshall to accept his new office of prosecuting attorney. The term normally expires February 9, but as his term as prosecutor begins January 1, Judge Marshall resigned effective December 31, and Judge-elect Wright was commissioned his successor by Governor A. V. Donahy. Because of that action Judge Wright will assume office five weeks before the term for which he was elected in November begins.

Miss Hawes, who becomes deputy probate judge January 1 is believed to be the second woman to hold that office in the history of the county, the first woman deputy serving nearly fifty years ago. She is the daughter of the late Judge Hawes, for some time judge of the Greene County Common Pleas Court and began her duties in Probate Court under the late Judge Charles Howard. During her service in the office she has acted as a juvenile officer in charge of the cases of young girls and in special charge of mothers, penitents, and as clerk and stenographer.

WILL DEMONSTRATE TOBACCO STRIPPING

A tobacco stripping and grading demonstration of interest to Greene County tobacco raisers will be held Monday afternoon, Dec. 15, at Lester Kenrick's farm, Ferry.

This is a meeting similar to those being fostered by the Miami Valley Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association and the several Farm Bureaus of the Miami Valley to show growers how they handle their tobacco at home so it will bring a better price in the tobacco pool.

R. R. Huston, Greene County, Director on the tobacco board will give the demonstration.

FARM BUREAUS TO STAGE MEETINGS

Community meetings have been scheduled by local Farm Bureaus for Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th at New Jasper Twp., and Friday evening Dec. 19 at Bellbrook.

Refreshments will be served at the New Jasper meeting which will be held in the church at that place and an oyster supper is to take place at Bellbrook in the Town Hall.

Committee reports and annual election will feature these meetings.

WOMAN STRUCK

In attempting to avoid hitting a pedestrian, an Ohio Bell Telephone truck driven by Robert Ball, Dayton, swerved into the side of a Dayton and Xenia traction car in Dayton, Friday afternoon, damaging the truck, but Ball escaped with minor injuries.

Despite Ball's efforts, his truck struck Mrs. Lydia Corrello, of Dayton, injuring her severely.

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STUDENTS OFFER BLOOD IN EFFORT TO SAVE TEACHER

Four youths, students at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, who were chosen among a score of students who volunteered are awaiting opportunities to give blood, in an effort to save the life of Professor C. A. Hamilton, instructor in mathematics at Antioch, who is near death in McClellan Hospital, this city.

The four students are Adam Schantz, Robert Parke, William Moore, and Paul Landell. Each has given samples of blood and all anxiously await reports from the hospital as to whose is the most satisfactory for the transfusion.

Professor Hamilton is critically ill with neuritis. One blood transfusion has already been made to save his life, the blood being given by a paid donor.

Professor Hamilton has been ill for several weeks and blood transfusions were finally resorted to. He came to Antioch this year from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

AUTO TAGS ARRIVE AND DISTRIBUTION TO START AT ONCE

Approximately 4,000 automobile license tags crated in forty boxes were received Friday-by the Greene County Automobile Club, for 1925, and their distribution will begin at once in order to accommodate out-of-town motorists. Deliver Belden, deputy registrar for Xenia, announced Saturday.

The tags are numbered from 159,001 to 163,000 and Mr. Belden declared that the auto club series will start with the number 162,000. Approximately 1,000 tags will be sold to members of the Auto Club alone, he said.

E. C. Dudley, this city, the first member of the club to take out a membership for 1925, will be sold the first tag. The number of his tag will be 162,001.

The club has leased a room at the Regal Hotel to distribute the plates to non-member drivers, and motorists may obtain the plates there after December 20. Hours of distribution are from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock p.m.

The tags will be distributed to members at the club offices in the Orpheum building from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m.

TRUCK DRIVER IS HELD FOR OFFENSE

Paul Artz, of Sugar Grove, near Dayton, was arrested Friday afternoon on the Dayton Pike, for not complying with the Ohio State Public Utilities Commission ruling, by Deliver Belden, special deputy sheriff, and will be tried in Probate Court Tuesday morning. He was released under \$1,000 bond after pleading not guilty.

The recent ruling of the commission, declares that all truck owners and drivers operating for hire must be provided with a license, or be subject to a stiff fine or a term in jail. This is the first license offense in Greene County.

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BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS ARE SERVICE-J. W. PRUGH

John W. Prugh, this city, former state superintendent of the Ohio Building and Loan Association, declared the building and loan associations are a service and not a business, at the annual mid-winter banquet of the Columbus League of Building and Loan Associations in the Chittenden Hotel, Columbus, Friday night.

"The financial returns to the men engaged in the service are small," declared Mr. Prugh, "and the service they have rendered the public is inestimable."

Several officials high in the state association gave brief talks and J. W. Tannehill, McConnellsville, state superintendent, told members of the association that more than 205,000 persons are served by the twenty-eight Columbus building and loan associations.

EAST END NEWS

Word was received by friends here Saturday morning of the sudden death of Dr. Raymond Patterson, of St. Louis, Mo., formerly of Wilberforce and who was well known here. The remains were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Patterson, Dr. Patterson's parents in Middletown, O., for funeral services and burial. Dr. Patterson was a member of the medical staff of a St. Louis Hospital and was a graduate of Wilberforce University.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
G. W. Becton, Pastor.
9:15 a.m., Bible School, George

Gaines, president. Preaching, 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. A. L. Dooley, Wilberforce, B. Y. P. U., 6 p.m. Leader, Miss Margaret Walker. Scripture Reading, Miss Nellie Garrett. Prayer, Mrs. C. B. Hatcher. Solo, Mr. Ellis Bowen; Reading, Miss Opal Calender; Piano Solo, Miss Ogretta Tyler; Recitation, Master George Washington; Duet, Mr. James Estridge and Mr. William Thomas; Topic, "My Relations to Money and Property." Mat. 2:10-2; Cor. 8:1-7. Mr. Nash Walker, President, Mrs. A. C. Hawkins, Public invited.

The following program will be rendered at the Third Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

Opening song, Choir. Scripture and prayer, Rev. Howe; music, choir; reading, Miss R. Porter; instrumental solo, Mrs. G. Stoffer; music, choir; whistling solo, Miss M. Carter; violin solo, Mrs. E. Oglesbee; reading, Mrs. W. Merritt; vocal solo, Mr. E. Adams; violin solo, Prof. M. Stewart; vocal solo, Mrs. A. Kimbro; address, Select-ed, Mrs. C. Simms, chairman.

BEAVER WINS FIRST COUNTY COURT TILT

Beaver boys' and girls' teams were victorious in the first games of the County High School Athletic Association series Friday evening in the only games played. The others were postponed.

Beaver boys defeated Spring Valley at Beaver by the close score of 12 to 8 in a hard fought game while the girls completed the card by winning from the Valley girls' team by the narrow margin of 14 to 13.

Other games scheduled to be played but which were postponed are: Jefferson at Jamestown; Ross at Bath; Bellbrook at Cedarville and Caesar Creek at Yellow Springs.

THE WORST IS YET TO COME—



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PETE IS A TRIFLE FORWARD WITH HIS HINTS

By KEN KLING



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JUSTICE IS JUSTICE IN ENGLAND

Quick and rigid justice under the English law is proverbial. That is why homicides and other violent crimes are relatively much fewer in that country than in the United States. The hanging of William George Smith at Hull, England, was a striking example of English justice because of a wave of sentimentalism that was set up to save the accused.

There was no question of Smith's guilt. He had committed murder in a jealous rage. He was a World War veteran. That fact was used to gain sympathy for him. Those asking for reprieve or commutation of sentence, strangely enough, did not ask that he go unpunished but that his sentence be lightened because a wife murderer a few days previously had gotten off with a 10-year sentence. What the extenuating circumstances or conditions in this case may have been, if any existed, has not been told in outraged by what it regarded as soft punishment in a notable case. Sentiment became lenient toward other crimes because it had been outraged by what it regarded as soft punishment in a notable case. It demanded "fair play," even if in both instances the penalty would have been less than the crime called for.

But there was no intervention in the Smith case. The law and the court and the secretary of home affairs resisted formal petitions, protesting meetings, popular street demonstrations. That kind of justice in this country would reduce major crimes at least to world average. That is, that kind of resistance to public clamor together with the directness and effectiveness in prosecution that obtains in the British courts.—Kansas City Star.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

Participation by the United States in a League of Nations conference on international traffic in arms and munitions will be watched as an experiment. The most interesting question up for determination is whether this country has devised a method by which it can co-operate effectively with the League in a matter that assumes some political importance. The United States can scarcely yield to the League the power to decide where and when and how war materials are to be sent out of the country. But the desirability of some sort of international agreement on this subject has not been seriously questioned. Indiscriminate traffic in arms has long been recognized as a proliferator of war. It might be regulated by a general treaty, which would not give to the League the deciding voice. This, presumably, would satisfy the United States, but not Geneva. There may be a compromise lurking somewhere between the position held by America and that which the League is striving toward. The conference at Geneva next May should show how near America and the League can come toward reaching a modus vivendi.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

THE AMENDMENT FEVER

The following is a list of the amendatory resolutions introduced during the first session of the present congress: the number of amendments of each subject being also indicated.

- Empowering Congress to regulate child labor, 26.
- Fixing dates for inauguration of President and convening Congress, 10.
- Empowering Congress to tax income from State bonds, seven.
- Changing method of amending constitution, seven.
- Empowering Congress to establish uniform laws for marriage and divorce, six.
- Empowering Congress to regulate the nomination and election of senators and representatives, four.
- Providing for referendum on prohibition, three.
- Providing for referendum on war, three.
- Providing for conscription of wealth in time of war three.
- Defining treason, two.
- Changing method of ratifying treaties, two.
- Fixing six-year term for president, two.
- Empowering president to veto items in appropriation bills, two.
- Providing for a minimum of two representatives for each state, two.
- Providing suffrage for citizens of District of Columbia, two.
- Denying citizenship to children of aliens ineligible to citizenship, two.
- Removing discriminations against women, two—or a mild total of 85.—Boston Transcript.

JUST FOLKS

Edgar A. Guest

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

This day is mine to mar or make,
God keep me strong and true,
Let me no erring by-path take,
No doubtful action do.

Grant me, when with the setting sun
This fleeting day shall end,
I may rejoice o'er something done,
Be richer by a friend.

Let all I meet along the way
Speak well of me tonight,
I would not have the humblest say
I'd hurt him by a slight.

Let me be patient and serene,
Gentle and kind and fair,
Help me to keep my record clean
Through all that I must bear.

Grant that because I live today,
And to my thoughts give voice,
O'er something he shall hear me say
Another shall rejoice.

Let there be something true and fine
When night slips down, to tell
That I have lived this day of mine
Not selfishly, but well.

Two Draw Fines.

Columbus, Dec. 13.—City Auditor Wesley E. Otto was found guilty of illegal possession of liquor by Justice Rice and fined \$100 and costs. E. Hendricks, who was arrested with Otto early Sunday by state prohibition officers in front of a North Side apartment, was also fined \$100 and costs. The case of a young woman, who was arrested at the same time on an illegal possession charge, was continued for a week.

BURGLARS VISIT ENGILMAN STORE

Burglars did their Christmas shopping at the S. Engilman department store, West Main Street, some time Friday night, Mr. Engilman, proprietor, reported Saturday morning.

When Mr. Engilman and George Ewing, entered the store at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, they found a side door, opening on an alley standing open. Investigation showed the burglars had gained entrance by forcing a cellar window and had made their exit by the door which was left open.

A hasty inventory failed to reveal what had represented the loot of the thieves and Mr. Engilman was unable to estimate a loss. Burglars entered the store last winter by sawing out the lock on the door through which Friday night's visitors made their escape.

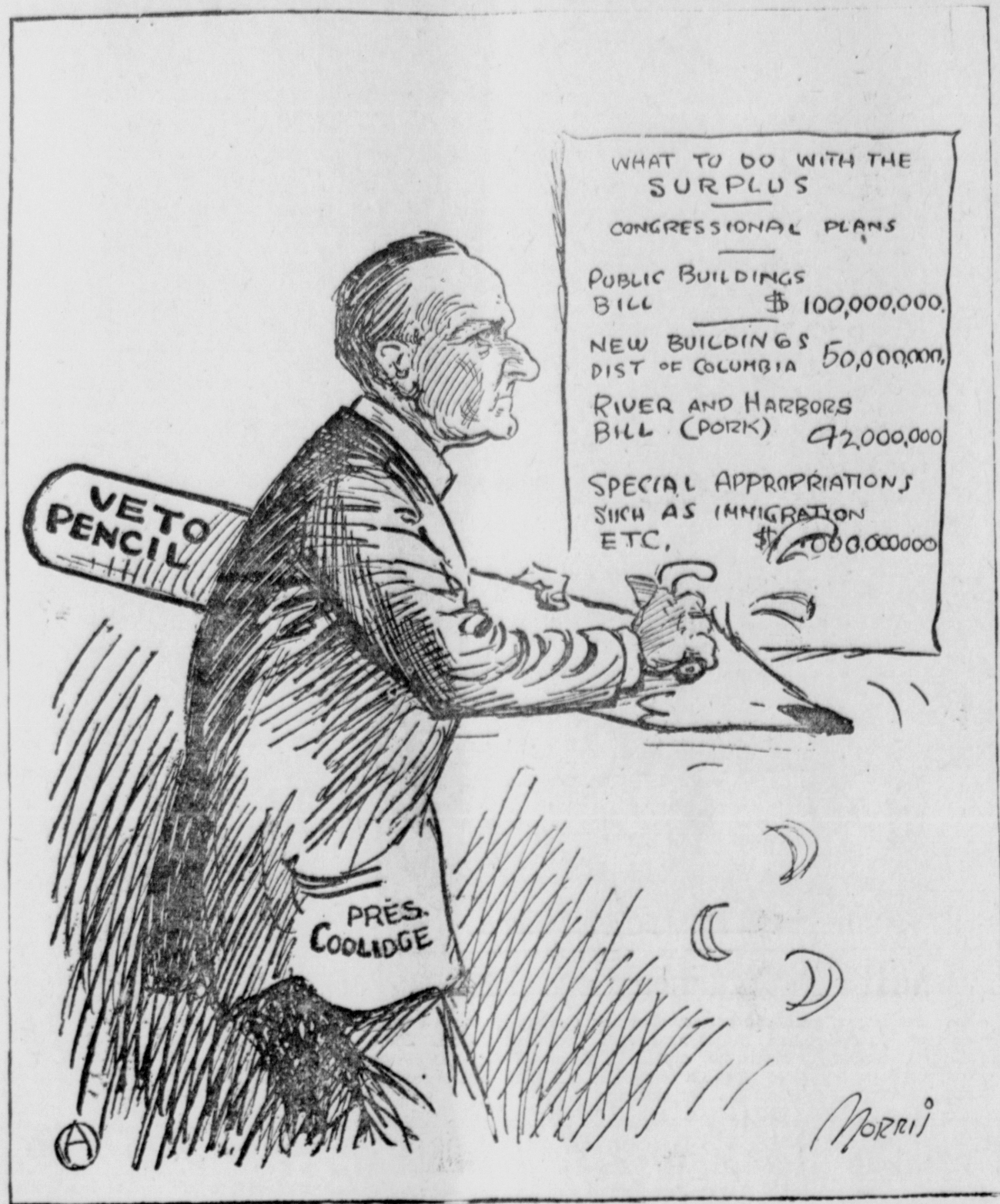
Misuse of Mails Charge.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 13.—Ralph Ancher, Otto Beigle, J. W. Smith and Dan Dillingham each were fined \$500 and sentenced to 10 years in prison, following their conviction of using the mails to defraud. C. A. Croft, the complaining witness, testified he paid the men \$7,000 for an oil lease in Meigs county, O., on the belief that he would get a chance to sell it at a profit.

Collins to Play.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Eddie Collins, new manager of the Chicago White Sox, will continue to play second base, he announced. He added he was glad of the chance to branch out as a player-manager.

CONGRESS WILL SEE THE POINT



1904-Twenty Years Ago-1924

The \$50,000 Main Street paving bonds bearing interest at 4 1/2 per cent and to run for ten years, were sold to the firm of W. R. Todd and Company, of Cincinnati.

The Hi-Henry minstrels were greeted in Xenia, Wednesday night by an exceptionally large and appreciative audience.

The recent cold snap has caused the youngsters about the city to hunt up their skates, and Ed Schmidt's ice pond is proving a mecca for the skaters.

Mr. James Canaday donned his badge as a policeman for the first time Thursday morning. He will be on duty throughout the holiday season.



HOME WATERPROOFING

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Oranges
Cereal
Waffles
Coffee
Maple Sirup
Dinner
Roast Duck with
Onion Stuffing
Potatoes
Lima Beans
Currant Jelly
Lettuce Russian Dressing
Prune Whip
Coffee
Supper
Baked Macaroni and Ham
Biscuits
Preserves
Lettuce
White Cake
Cocoa

There are many times that the housekeeper needs the knowledge of waterproofing. I believe that the following directions will be useful:

To Waterproof Woollens: Dissolve in three gallons of water, four ounces of powdered alum and four and one-half ounces of sugar of lead (a POISON). Stir this mixture twice a day for two days, then pour off the clear liquid carefully and stir into this one-fourth ounce of isin-glass which has been dissolved in a little warm water. Steep the woollen material in this solution for six hours and let drip dry. This completes the process.

To Waterproof a Leaky Vase: Now and then the inside glaze of a pottery vase or flower bowl will be found imperfect so that when it is used a ring of moisture will be found on the table which it stands. To remedy this nuisance warm the pottery with hot water and wipe. Then put into it a few spoonfuls of melted paraffine wax and turn the vase till its entire interior is coated before the wax hardens. It will then hold water perfectly.

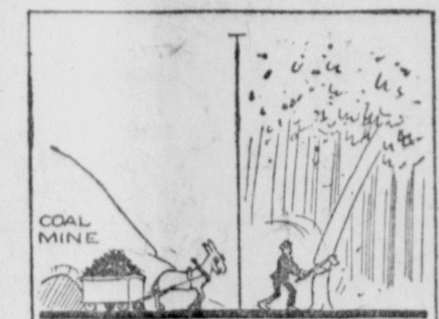
To Waterproof Wall Paper: When ordinary wall paper is used on the walls of bathroom or kitchen, it can be made waterproof by a thin coat of spar varnish. After such treatment the wall may be kept clean and sanitary by being merely washed down from time to time.

To Waterproof Shoes: Mix together three parts of melted tallow and seven parts of neat-foot oil and apply this to the seams of boots with a paint brush, and also to the soles and upper part of the boots with a cloth. Another way of waterproofing boots, is to sand them in a basin containing a little linseed oil till their soles are thoroughly saturated. (This oil should

not be deep enough, in the basin, to rise above the soles). The upper parts, however, may be rubbed with castor oil with a woolen cloth, and the seams may be gone over with a small paint brush dipped in the best copal or spar varnish. Repeat the application of oil now and then, paying especial attention to the junction of the soles and uppers. It is well, too, to give the edges and the bottom of the soles a coat of varnish every two or three months. Shoes thus treated will not only obviate the nuisance of wearing rubbers, but will also last longer than non-waterproofed boots. It is in just these little ways that money can be saved.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments



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Today's Talks

REASON AND FAITH

No matter how heavy and stupendous the play of the intellect may be, behind the soul of it all there always remains an open void, a reaching out of invisible fingers and arms, a longing.

HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge attended the installation into office of Mrs. Lucy Jenkins Franklin, first dean of women of Boston University. In connection with the installation ceremonies Mrs. Coolidge received an honorary academic degree.

With his two daughters looking on in terror, Tony Wichroski, 38, shot and killed his wife, Juzewa, 36, when he came home at Reading, Pa., in a drunken rage.

Greene Miller, federal prohibition enforcement agent, formerly attached to the Newark (N. J.) district and now chief enforcement agent at Louisville, Ky., was acquitted at Newark on charges of assault and battery with intent to kill.

Robert Matheys, colored, was hanged at Folsom prison, California, for the murder of Coleman Stone, grocer, at Bell Station, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Frances McRoy, 27, shot and killed her daughter, Helen, 5, and then committed suicide at her home in Chicago. She is believed to have been crazed with grief over the illness of her child.

Into this state, at one time or other, every human being finds himself. From him who knows much to him who knows little, this same crying out for something that always seems out of reach, exists.

We do not know why we are lonely. We do not know why even those whom we may love the most are unable to satisfy us.

We can't reason it all out. But we can faith it out!

There are always things in store for us that are better than those for which we strive most.

God in our hearts says: "Reason it out as far as you can. Then come with me and I will see you safely and happily across."

To the intellectual, faith doesn't always look reasonable. That's where the agnostic stumbles and falls. But to you who will open your heart, faith comes in as a flood of light to illumine that which is dark and black, and misunderstood.

Faith gives vision—that second sight of the soul.

Faith washes out the heart and soothes the bruises of a forgetful world and heals the hurts of friends and foes alike.

We don't even know where faith comes from—unless God slips it into our heavy hearts when we are not looking.

At any rate Faith is the one thing that stands by and leads after all else has melted away.

IS VIGOROUS RACE TO RESULT FROM RECENT DISCOVERY

In a recent investigation among public school children it was discovered that fully 40% were suffering from mal-nutrition and vitamin deficiency—actually starving from lack of nourishing elements in their food. Medical men and scientists generally are convinced that this condition has existed for years, and is probably responsible for weakness, nervousness and other evidence of premature aging among our adults.

Physicians have obtained startling results through a new feeding or building process with cod liver oil, and many are strong in their recommendations of a new easy-to-take form of pure Norwegian cod liver oil which also contains blood-building nerve-strengthening vitamins and pure cocoa. It is called CocoCod.

Children who refuse ordinary cod liver oil take CocoCod gladly and thrive mightily on it. No less wonderful is its effect on adults of all ages. Men and women who have been pale, anemic, listless and "woody," become rosy with health and alive with energy. As rich blood is built up under this feeding process, eyes become brighter and the step more brisk. You fairly tingle with the sheer joy of living, all because your starved system is being nourished by the rich vitamins which CocoCod contains.

Is a vigorous race to result from this discovery? Many believe that it is. Strong blood and calm nerves are the making of a virile people, and CocoCod certainly has a tendency to create both.

Local druggists who have arranged to distribute CocoCod, and physicians and teachers as well, have been fully informed concerning its value. Be sure, therefore, that you secure the genuine CocoCod—the new easy-to-take cod liver oil and vitamin preparation. —Adv.



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GIFTS THAT LAST

REV. S. B. YOCKEY, 81, FORMER PASTOR HERE, DIES IN SPRINGFIELD

The Rev. S. B. Yockey, 81, former pastor of the First Reformed Church, this city and one of the oldest workers in the ministry, died at Springfield City Hospital, Springfield, Friday night at 11 o'clock, as the result of injuries received a week ago.

The Rev. Mr. Yockey fell and received a compound fracture of his left hip when leaving the Sherman Restaurant on East Main Street, Springfield, a week ago Friday. His hat had blown off when he left the restaurant and he slipped on the pavement when he attempted to pick it up. He was removed to the hospital immediately after the accident but his condition was considered serious from the first, owing to his advanced age and the nature of the injury, which developed into a complication of diseases.

He was conscious until a few days before his death.

The Rev. Mr. Yockey was born August 8, 1843, in Wadsworth, Ohio. He was one of eleven children, only one of whom survives, William Yockey of Wadsworth, O.

He entered the ministry after leaving college when a young man, and was one of the most active workers in the state. He served as pastor of the First Reformed Church this city about thirty years, and at the same time held the pastorate at the Maple Corner Church, south of Xenia.

The Rev. and Mrs. Yockey left Xenia several years ago to reside in Springfield. At the time they left, the Rev. Mr. Yockey was the oldest resident minister in Greene County.

He served as pastor of the Reformed Church at Wichita, Kan., for three years and after that held the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church, in Kingston, O.

The Rev. Mr. Yockey is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elvira Yockey and two children, Mrs. J. D. Steele, and Paul B. Yockey, both of this city.

Mrs. Yockey was he founder of the Women's Missionary Society of the Reformed Church in the Miami Classis more than fifty years ago. The society has grown to be a large and powerful organization in the church and until her health failed, Mrs. Yockey took an active part in the work.

A banquet and "Fellowship" meeting was held in Dayton, in Mrs. Yockey's honor a year ago.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock, at the Yockey home, 417 West Euclid Avenue Springfield. The remains will be brought to this city and funeral services will be held here Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Steele of North Galloway Street. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

**HOME PUPILS WILL
GIVE "POLLYANNA"**

Pupils of the O. S. and S. O. Home; this city, will present "Pollyanna" a drama of a New England village, written by Catherine Chisholm Cushing, at the National Military Home, Dayton, Saturday evening.

The play will be given under the direction of Miss Hazel Frost. About twenty pupils will take part in the production. Rehearsals have been held at the Home for several weeks. The play will be given at the institution Christmas week.

The players will be accompanied to Dayton by Colonel and Miss Elvira Garver, superintendent and patron of the Home.

The Home band and orchestra, under the direction of Professor Seal is to furnish the music for the occasion.

TELEPHONE WORKERS ATTEND BANQUET

Employees of the traffic, commercial and plant departments of Greene County Telephone exchanges attended the banquet and social gathering of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company employees at the Chamber of Commerce, Springfield, Thursday evening.

A banquet was served at 6 o'clock, followed by talks on first aid and a movie showing the various departments of the telephone industry. A dance was held during the remainder of the evening.

CRESWELL ATTENDS COMMITTEE MEETING

P. H. Creswell, this city, Republican, state central committeeman from the Seventh Congressional District, attended a meeting of the State Central Committee at headquarters in Columbus Friday, called for the purpose of proposing ways and means for taking care of the \$70,000 deficit in the state campaign fund following the general election.

The committee also discussed different methods and ways to render service to the Republican party during the next two years, declared Mr. Creswell upon his return Friday night. No plans were formulated however, he said.

Mr. Creswell expressed the opinion that legislation is likely to be passed in the near future to take care of fees for deputy registrars of auto license tags.

CONDUCTS CONTEST

O. H. Williams, is in Xenia to conduct a puzzle contest for The Gazette and The Republican, which will appear in an early issue of these papers. He is now calling on Xenia merchants and expects to remain in Xenia a week.

Mr. Wilton Earley of Wilmington, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis, at the Espey Hospital, this city, Friday night. His condition is considered favorable.

Funeral services for Mrs. Isabelle Ford MacEwan will be held at the residence on Mechanic street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. V. F. Brown, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

RARE CHINESE ART OBJECTS ON VIEW.



ADMIRAL LEE YUK TIN

Admiral Lee Yuk Tin, Commissioner of the Chinese Republic to investigate world currencies, has reached New York with a rare collection of Chinese art objects, some of them 4,000 years old, unearthed in the garden of his home in the Kwi Kong hills. They were in the tomb of the Emperor Nem Yurth. The Chinese Government offered \$600,000 for the objects, but the admiral refused to sell. He is shown here with a bronze urn and a tablet of authority, which nobles of the period had to wear when appearing before the Emperor.

BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE UNDECIDED ON REPLYING TO AMERICAN NOTE ON CLAIMS

London, Dec. 13.—The foreign office, made from sequestered German files undecided today whether it will reply to the American note on the subject of war claims or allow the discussion to rest until the financial conference in Paris in January.

Great Britain is gratified at the courteous tone of the note it was said at the foreign office. The British view, nevertheless, is stronger than ever that America has no right to demand payment of war claims through the Dawes plan. It was said.

If America is to collect its war claims, the collections must be made from the German property, it was said, unofficially.

ONE COUNTY AUTO REGISTRAR QUILTS

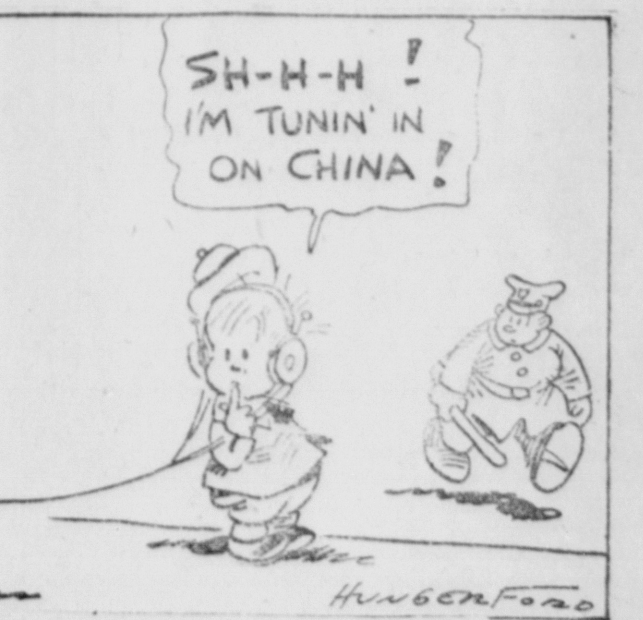
The resignation of John J. McCorkell, as deputy registrar of automobile license tags for Cedarville, has been received at the attorney general's office. McCorkell announced that due to the recent ruling of Attorney General C. C. Crabbe, that made recompense of deputy registrars prohibitive, he will be unable to handle the tags in 1925. No other appointment of a registrar for Cedarville was announced.

The resignation of McCorkell is the only one that has been received from Greene County, it is said, as Dilver Belden, registrar for Xenia, D. E. Bailey, registrar for Jamestown, Towne Carlisle, for Yellow Springs, and McConnell and Zedeker of Co. born, have all consented to continue to issue the tags for 1925 without remuneration, regardless of the recent ruling.

"CAP" STUBBS--They're "Boy" cotted



SNOODLES—Bedtime Pigtails.



GAS BUGGIES—It's Different Where He's Concerned



Market News

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market, steady; bulk, \$8.75@9.50; top, \$10.05; heavy weight, \$9.70@10; medium wt., \$8.80@9.55; light weight, \$7.50@9.45; light lights, \$6.50@8.50; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$9.10@9.35; packing sows, rough, \$8.90@9.10; pigs, \$6@7.25.
Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market, steady; Beef steers: choice and prime, \$9.75@10.75; medium and good, \$8@9; good and choice, \$12.50@14.50; common and medium, \$7@9; Butcher Cattle: Heifers, \$5@10.50; cows, \$3.50@7; bulls, \$3@6; Canners and Cutters: Cows and heifers, \$2@4.50; canner steers, \$5@7; veal calves, light and handy weight, \$8@10; feeder steers, \$5.50@8; stocker steers, \$5@7.50; stocker cows and heifers, \$3@5.50; stocker calves, \$5@7.
Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market, steady.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK
Cattle—Supply 1200; market steady. Sheep and Lamb—Supply 100 head market steady.
Hogs—Receipts 6000; market slower; prime heavy hogs \$9.80@10.25; mediums \$9.50@9.60; heavy yorkers \$9.25@9.25; light yorkers \$7@7.25; pigs, \$6.25@6.75; roughs \$6.50@8.50; stags \$4@5.

DAYTON LIVESTOCK
Shaffer Commission Company
HOGS
Receipts 6 cars; market steady
Heavies, 200 lbs. up—\$ 9.65
Mediums, 160-200 lbs.— 9.15
Heavy yorkers — 8.65
Light yorkers — 7.00
Sows, 130 lbs. down — 4.00@5.50
Stags — 4.00@5.50
Receipts 12 cars; market slow.

CATTLE
Best butcher steers 7.00@8.00
Medium butcher steers... 6.00@7.00
Bulls 4.00@5.00
Veal calves 6.00@10.00
Best butcher heifers 6.00@7.00
Medium heifers 4.00@5.00
Best fat heifers 4.00@5.00
Best fat cows 4.00@5.00
Medium cows 2.50@3.50
Bologna cows 1.50@2.50

SHEEP
Sheep 3.00@5.00
Spring lambs 7.00@11.00

XENIA
(Faulkner and St. John)
Bulls, \$2@4.
Sheep, \$2@3.
Veal Calves, \$6@8.
Heavies, \$8.25.
Mediums, \$8.25.
Light yorkers, \$7.00.
Pigs, \$5.50.
Stags, \$3@4.
Sows, \$6.50@7.
Stock heifers, \$3@4.
Stock cows, \$2@3.
Butcher steers, \$6@8.
Stock steers, \$3@5.
Butcher cows, \$3@4.
Butcher heifer, \$5@6.
Light yorkers, \$8@8.25.

GRAIN

DAYTON
Flour and Grain
(By the Duret Milling Co.)
Timothy Hay, No. 1, \$24 per ton.
Bulk bran, \$38 per ton.
Bulk middlings, \$38 per ton.
Straw, \$14 per ton.
Pure Chop Feed, \$60 per ton.
Cottonseed Meal, \$56 per ton.
Oil Meal, \$53 per ton.
Prices being paid for grain at mill.
Wheat, No. 1, \$1.60.
Rye, No. 2, \$1.30 per bushel.
Corn, \$1.80 per 100 lbs.
New Oats, 60c per bushel.

XENIA
(Corrected Daily)
By The DeWine Milling Co.
Buying Price
No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$15.
No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$13.
New Yellow Ear Corn, \$1.10.
No. 2 Red Winter, \$1.65.
No. 2 Red Oats, 50c.
Middlings, \$2.10.
Rye, 90c.
Bran, \$2.00.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET
Butter, extra 47 1-2@48 1-2c.
Prints, 48 1-2@49 1-2c.
Firsts, 46 1-2@47 1-2c.
Packing, 27@28c.
EGGS, fresh 60c.
Ohio Firsts 54c.
Western Firsts 53c.
Oleo, nut 23c.
High grade animal oils, 27@28c.
Lower grades, 20@21c.
CHEESE, York State, 24@26c.
POULTRY, FOWLS 22@23c.
Roosters, 15@16c.
Springers, 23c.
Ducks, 20@22c.
Turkeys, 30c.
Geese 20@22c.
Apples, \$1.40@1.50 bu.
Beans, dried navy, 7 cents.
Cabbage, \$20@22 per ton.
Potatoes \$1.65@1.75 sack.
Tomatoes, \$1.25@1.50 basket.
Onions, \$1.50@1.75 per cwt.

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Wholesale Price
Fresh Eggs—55c dozen.
Cold storage eggs, 42c dozen.
Butter, 46c lb.
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Retail Price
Fresh Eggs—60c. per dozen.
Country Butter—45c per pound.
Creamery Butter—45c per pound.
Stews—40c per pound.
Spring Broilers—40c per pound.
Ducks, 40c per lb.

EIGHTY MEMBERS OF CREW OF JAPANESE SHIP DIE WHEN VESSEL GOES AGROUND OFF JAPAN

Tokio, Dec. 13.—Eighty members of the crew of the Japanese battleship Kanto, which went aground off the northwestern coast of Japan yesterday, are probably dead, according to

advice today to the Yokosuka naval station in Yokohama Bay. Forty other men are believed to be alive and safe, the advice said.

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SOLONS TO DISCUSS OHIO ROAD PROGRAM

Athens, O., Dec. 13.—State senators and representatives from Athens, Morgan, Hocking, Vinton, Jackson, Gallia, Meigs and Washington counties have been invited by Divisional Highway Engineer G. E. Carr to attend a conference in Athens December 16 at which the proposed state highway program and budget prepared by the department, in co-operation with local road authorities and the Ohio Good Roads federation, will be discussed. Among the speakers will be W. A. Alsdorf, executive secretary of the federation, Divisional Engineer Carr and other representatives of the state highway department. This program was promulgated a few days ago at the annual meeting of the Good Roads federation. It includes every proposed state highway improvement in the state, with the estimated cost of each project.

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OFFICERS ELECTED AT CEDARVILLE TWP. FARM BUREAU MEET

Frank Engle, chairman; Meryle Stormont, vice chairman and David Bradute, secretary, were the officers of the annual meeting of the organization, Friday evening.

A demonstration on meat canning was given by Helen Finney of Cedarville Township and Emma Mellinger of Miami Township.

Committee reports on activities for the past year were given by Mrs. E. E. Finney, for the Food Club; Mrs. George Creswell, for the Clothing Club; Mrs. W. H. Arthur for the Poultry Club; Meryle Stormont, for Soils and Crops and Frank Engle for the Tuberculosis Eradication Campaign and Farm Accidents.

A delicious supper was served by the ladies of the community.

The meeting was held in the community room of the Exchange Bank Building.

Blames the Parents.

Toledo, Dec. 13.—In connection with the investigation by the federal grand jury of intoxication at a Thanksgiving night subscription dance in Collingwood hall, attended by Scott high school students and former students, Federal Judge Kilts declared that "disclosures made before the grand jury thus far have shown that a great deal of the responsibility for these conditions rest directly with the parents of the boys."

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A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Adapted for boys and girls from the famous story by Charles Dickens.

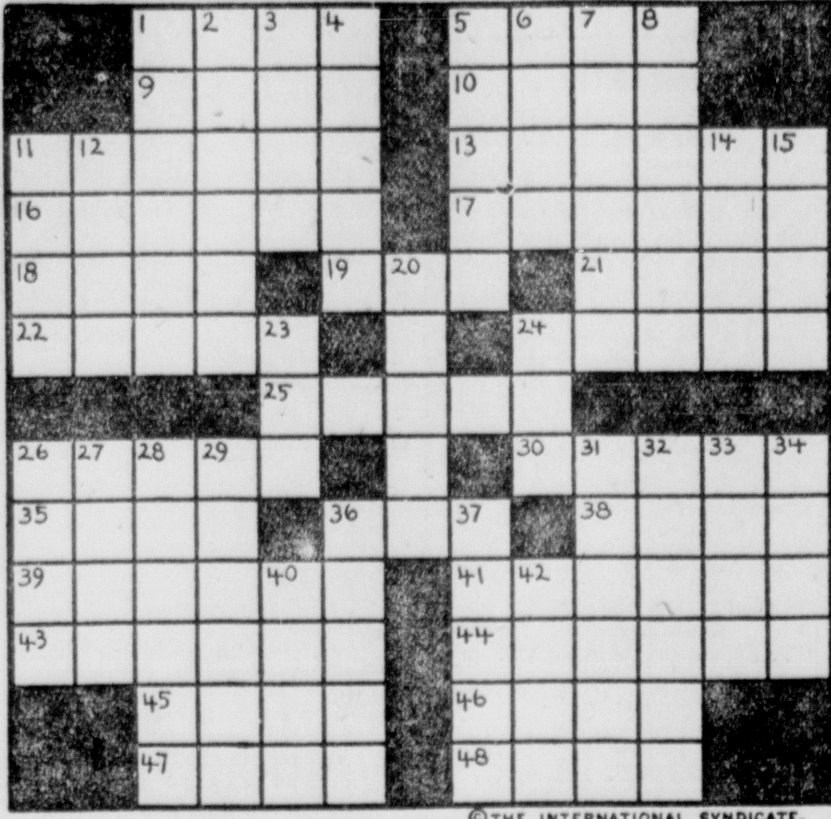


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HAT & HOLLY LEAVES
GOLD COSTUME—BLACK
BELT—FLESH TINTS

VI. THE SECOND SPIRIT

(Drawing: Christmas Present)
For out of the room next to his bedroom a ghostly light was streaming. Very timidly Scrooge went to peep in at the door. A voice boomed, "Come in, I am the Spirit of Christmas Present." A very humble Scrooge obeyed his invitation. Soon the two were off on another journey—all over the

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

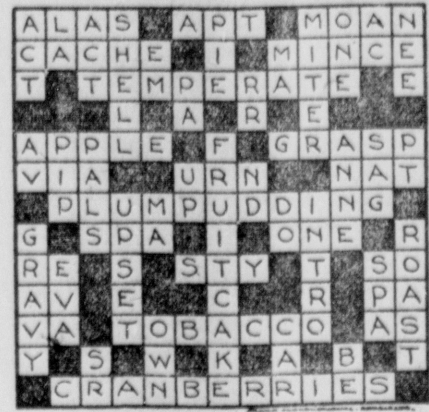
HORIZONTAL

- 1—A pile
- 5—A shellfish
- 9—Girl's name
- 10—Brave person
- 11—To make hard
- 13—In trust
- 16—Glowing
- 17—A memorial
- 18—A prophet
- 19—Seated
- 21—To mend
- 22—Rough
- 24—Russian measure of distance
- 25—Supreme
- 26—Location
- 30—A singer
- 35—Individually
- 36—A girl's name
- 38—Affection
- 39—To achieve
- 41—Special spots
- 43—Eager desire for
- 44—Apparent
- 45—To stare at
- 46—Legal claim
- 47—Not ever (poetic)
- 48—Formerly

VERTICAL

- 1—More firm
- 2—Church officials
- 3—Used in prayer
- 4—Garments
- 5—A box for storage
- 6—For fear that
- 7—A covered passage
- 8—Masonry material
- 11—Chopped meat
- 12—Territory
- 14—Pertaining to us
- 15—Proceeded
- 20—Performed
- 23—Color
- 24—Cistern
- 26—Turf fuel
- 27—A wooden strip
- 28—Performance
- 29—Advance of soldiers
- 31—Gladdens
- 32—Injurious
- 33—For cooking
- 34—Repose
- 36—To bury
- 37—A fruit
- 40—Small island
- 42—Den of beast

Here's Yesterday's Puzzle Solution



MAC MILLAN TO MAKE ANOTHER NORTHERN TRIP HE ANNOUNCES

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 12.—Back from the Arctic only two months, Captain Donald B. MacMillan is already planning for another trip North, according to an announcement made during his recent visit to the American Radio Relay League Headquarters in this city.

Next summer the little schooner "Bowdoin" will again head into the ice floes, this time for the purpose of locating a site for a permanent magnetic station in order that observations made by Richard Goddard of the Carnegie Institute on the last expedition may be continued over a period of two years. The following summer

Captain MacMillan will install the station permanently.

This observatory will be situated in the vicinity of 54 degree north latitude, he said, and would undoubtedly be equipped with apparatus for measuring on photographic paper variations in the magnetic needle, which is believed to be swinging westward.

He explained that the advantage of having this station located in the proximity of the Magnetic North Pole was due to the fact that the nearer one goes to the pole the more pronounced are the deflections of the needle as determined by recording apparatus. Variations of only one or two degrees at the equator show a swing of from fifteen to twenty points in the Arctic.

The study of the compass needle, he said would be accompanied by a further investigation of the aurora, and might even lead to an attempt to measure the height of the aurora with the assistance of radio and motion picture cameras.

Small Boy Asphyxiated.

Cleveland, Dec. 12.—Frank Caine, 3, nephew of State Senator John F. Burke of Elyria, was asphyxiated when fire started in his playhouse in the attic of the family home here. The child was in the attic alone at the time.

Costly Village Blaze.

Liberty Center, O., Dec. 12.—Fire, which followed a mysterious explosion here, made two families homeless and razed two business blocks before fire companies from Napoleon, McClure and Grand Rapids could bring it under control. The loss was placed at \$80,000.



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By Jay V. Jay



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Aunt Sophia wears a scarf collar that looks as though it had grown out of the stock style. Her high collar is of black satin and the ends tie in front and hang to the waist, or below it. It's all attached to the dress of course.



The scarf continues for evening wear. The gown that Polly wears shows how the scarf develops from the shoulder. It is of mink or chiffon and is thrown over the other shoulder. The ends are trimmed with a design worked in gold or silver thread.



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The Shop-o-scope

Christmas Gift Suggestions

GIFTS FOR HER

GET YOUR WIFE—A Hat for Xmas. Let a man in his help you select. Hughes Hat Shop.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS—visit the big clothing and shoe store for useful gifts. C. A. Kelbie.

BASKETS—shopping, sewing and waste baskets with hand painted designs. Hanging baskets in sweet grass. Polly's Gift Shop.

FOUNTAIN PEN—Pencil sets for Ladies and Gents; J. Thorb Characters.

SURPRISE MOTHER—with a Royal Vacuum cleaner. Cleans by air alone \$55.00. W. C. W. Co.

GREETING CARDS—seals, tags, cord, etc. Special price on quantities. L. S. Barnes.

SKIN-KU-RILL—physicians say it should be in every household. A fine skin tonic. Dimmitt Beauty Parlor.

SNAP SHOT ALBUMS—in which to paste those pictures taken last summer. Priced at \$7.50 and \$15.00. Dill's Drug Store.

STILLS TIME—to have that picture framed for a Xmas gift. Fred E. Graham and Co.

YOUR PHOTOGRAPH—would please more than any other gift. Wheeler Studio.

SEE MRS. CHAS. DAVIS for handkerchiefs, shirts, silk and wool hosiery, undergarments. Mary Rose Frocks 13 N. Galloway St.

A SINGER PORTABLE—sewing machine in its own case. Office 25 E. Market St.

INSURANCE—is a gift that brings security and pleasure for years to come. Old Line companies. Susan Williams.

SILVERWARE—Full line of Rogers' Heirloom Plate, 100 years guaranteed. A handsome gift. L. A. Wagner.

SEE ADAMS' WINDOWS For Christmas Gift Suggestions.

HAIR TONIC AND FACE CREAM—a pleasing gift for Xmas. We carry a full line at the Court House Barber Shop.

NEW BRUNSWICK DRESSES—washable jersey, smart, practical. Will call with samples. Mrs. Harry Hilliard. Phone 524-K-2.

LADIES—house slippers \$5c to \$2.19. S. and S. Shoe Store.

THE SWEETEST GIFT—a beautiful box of our delicious Xmas candies. A full line of all kinds of candies. Xenia Candy Kitchen.

A BEAUTIFUL LINE—of Cedar chests priced from \$15. up. Galloway and Cherry's.

LADIES—little finger rings, real onyx and white gold mounting \$7.00 and up. Tiffany Jewelry Store.

XENIA DRY CLEANING CO.—(Peterson Bros.) complete dry cleaning guaranteed. East Main St. Call us. We call.

CHRISTMAS SALE—of Thorhill Kitchen Cabinets \$45.00 value. Will call \$40.00. Albert Thornhill and Son, 27 West Third St.

INSURANCE—a policy in the New York Life makes a fine gift. See Edna Wolf, local agent.

TAKE A TAXI—instead of risking health in stormy weather. Call The Xenia Yellow Cab Co. Phone 236.

HEMSTITCHING—the neatest, cheapest and prettiest trimming for Xmas gifts. Done promptly at Polly's Gift Shop.

DISTINCTIVE GREETING CARDS—Gibson Greeting Cards are best. Geyer Book Shop.

FINE HOME MADE CANDIES—light lunch, short orders, toasty sandwiches. Hot cakes, ice cream. Geody Shoppe.

GIFTS FOR HIM

CONKLIN FOUNTAIN PENS—that last, Remington-Portable Typewriters that please. Geyer Book Shop.

LOOK MEN'S SUITS—and overcoats spoked and pressed only \$5c. 30 W. Main St., upstairs opposite Engstrom's, open evenings.

WE'LL SAY—that a nice looking pipe will make the best of all presents to a young man. Full line to select from. G. Curtis.

APPRECIATIVE GIFTS—for Xmas. Spotlights, stoplights, windfronts, motometers, windshield cleaners. The Xenia Garage.

WINTER-FRONT—Gabriel snubbers, automatic windshield cleaners, Klaxon horns, cigar lighters, motometers, stop lights, rear view mirrors, keys. Swigart Bros.

The Shop-o-scope

Christmas Gift Suggestions

GIFTS FOR HIM

DOES YOUR MOTOR PUMP CUL? Simplex piston rings will stop it. BARNETT MOTOR CO.

LOOK YOUR BEST—for the Xmas festivities. Bring your clothes now and have them cleaned and pressed. The Valet Press Shop.

WHY WOULD NOT—an overcoat make a nice Christmas present, or a Tuxedo, we make them. Kany the Tailor.

SMOKERS' SUPPLIES—of all kinds. Select Xmas gifts here for the men-folk. Women Shoppers welcome. The Arcade.

FOUNTAIN PENS—The practical gift. An every day necessity. Priced \$1.50 to \$5.00. D. D. Jones Drug Store.

ALWAYS USE—Genuine Ford Parts when fixing up the old Ford. Bryant Motor Sales.

GIVE THE CAR an overhauling, no gift more appreciated. First class service accessories and parts. Gordon Bros. Garage, Day or Night.

LEATHER PUTTEES—ideal for the outside workman. The Workingman's Store. Open evenings.

CLASSY PIPES—that he will be proud to smoke and the finest grade tobaccos. Get them at the Smoke-house.

SHEEP LINED MOCCASINS \$1.49 wonderful for boots or arctic or bed room wear. The Workingman's Store. Open Evenings.

CIGARETTES—his favorite brand, and fifty cigarettes cases solve the problem of his gift. The Arcade.

SHEEPSKIN COATS—the best value in the city. The Workingman's Store. Open Evenings.

SMOKES—the kind he likes best. Cigars, pipes, cigarettes. Let us help you select. Roy Hayward.

AN INSURANCE POLICY—accident or life, makes a worthwhile gift. Ray Cox, Insurance Agency.

GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN

"FOOTSTEP HIKER"—the one scap-titled first walking shoe endorsed by Better Baby's Bureau. Phone 4067-P-20 for illustrated folder.

PUPPIES—full blooded Airedale males, eight weeks old. Just right for Xmas. \$10.00 each. Cyclopedia Kennels, Jamestown.

XMAS TOYS—dolls and decorations. Visit the Noffke Toy Shop Noffke Hotel Osborn. Prices reasonable.

GIFTS FOR THE HOME

ROLLER CANARIES—high grade birds, all trained singers. Priced \$5.00 up. A delightful gift. Henry Englewood, 229 N. West St.

DON'T MISS—the big clearance sale. Men's boy's suits and overcoats and all kinds of footwear. C. A. Kelbie.

LET SPENCER MOVE IT.

BRING THE VOICE—of the world to the family through a radio. Complete sets or parts. Hornick Electric Co.

FLOWERS—the gift that cheers. All kinds blooming plants or cut flowers. The Engle Floral Co., Dayton Hill.

CLOTHING—blankets, comforts, phonographs and jewelry, on weekly payments. Xenia Mercantile Co., Galloway 512-2nd Floor.

GALLOWAY ELECTRIC SHOP—Electrical appliances, also Xmas tree outfits.

A NEW CAR—the best gift for the family. See an Oldsmobile or Franklin sedan at the Ary Motor Co., 6 Detroit St.

MAKE THE HOME SAFE—so far as electrical wiring is concerned by having it expertly done. Roy Bayliff.

DURANT COACH—classy looking, high grade in every way. \$1150.00. Durant Dealers.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE—cherry or walnut, including quaint old tables. Fine Xmas gifts. Mrs. Harry Hilliard. Phone 524-K-2.

FRAGRANT BLOSSOMS—make lovely gifts. Potted plants or cut flowers. Order early. Engle Floral Co., Dayton Hill.

CROWLEY RADIO SETS—the gift for the home. 1 tube set \$14.50. 2 tube \$18.50. 3 tube \$29.00. Vanderpools, 117 E. Main.

DEFOREST RADIO EDISON PHONOGRAPH—Hear all the rest and then you will buy these. Geyer Book Shop.

CHEVROLET—new style Fisher body coach for \$765.00 delivered. Surprise the family. Greene Co. Auto Sales Co.

The Shop-o-scope

Christmas Gift Suggestions

GIFTS FOR THE HOME

FURNACE REPAIRS—Make the house comfortable for Xmas. Expert work in all lines. Henrie Tin Shop.

PRICES—reduced on photograph frames. Large selection. Fred Graham and Co.

KNIGHT TO ASSIST IN EFFORT TO STOP TUBERCULOSIS TEST

Akron, Dec. 12.—With more than 14,000 head of cattle in this state condemned and slaughtered under the state area test plan of inspecting cattle for tuberculosis, and many farmers suffering heavy losses through quarantine or loss of cattle, Charles L. Knight, publisher of the Akron Beacon-Journal today announced he would lend financial assistance in a campaign now being waged by an organization of dairymen to stop the tests. Knight today editorially advised the farmers to defy the state veterinarians.

Leaders in the dairymen's campaign E. L. Ward, of Troy Township and H. C. Short, of Portage County in addition to other things charge that the tests have been inaccurate and submit statements that may cows condemned by state veterinarians have been found, when they reached the federal inspector, to be free from tubercular germs.

The leaders today were preparing to consult with a Cleveland law firm to start injunction proceedings against the department of agriculture to stop the tests. They charge that the department has no right to make the tests in some counties, including Summit, as farmers have not signed petitions 75 per cent for the tests.

Meetings have been held throughout northeastern Ohio, in Lorain, Geauga, Summit and Portage Counties, at which the farmers have protested the tests.

A large number of petitions are now in circulation opposing the methods used in making examinations.

Short and Ward charge that state veterinarians have failed to sterilize needles and that tests have been inaccurate.

Dr. Zimmer, state veterinarian, said today that the tests would continue until July 1, when funds run out. He said the state would receive \$40,000 from the federal government on January 1, with which to pay indemnities. Dr. Zimmer, in discussing the situation, invited representatives of the Northern Ohio Dairymen's association, the group fighting the tests, to confer with him at Columbus. He said he realized that indemnities were small and the losses heavy.

Short points out that the indemnities should have been changed and details in connection with the tests outlined before the work was started.

"The farmers have been the 'goats,'" Short says, "and have suffered the loss of their cows while the state carries on this educational program."

AUTO CLUB MEMBER PRAISES CLUB FOR 'SERVICE RENDERED'

"Vacation time has arrived and the highway fever had gotten hold of me, so I strolled down to the Automobile Club to get some information on the roads and where would be a good place to spend my vacation. On entering I was greeted with a smile and was made to feel at home by the young lady who was waiting upon the people who were seeking information."

"The first question the young lady asked me was if I was a member of any auto club, and I was sorry to tell her that I was not. But after receiving my maps and information I began to inquire into the merits of the club which were gladly explained to me. I was given an application blank which I filled out, and gave my check for a year's dues and became a member. In my travels I found out what the club meant to me; whenever I entered a club's office all I had to do was to present my card and I was taken care of and given courteous treatment and all information that I desired."

"When I was at home I had use of the free tow-in and emergency first-aid mechanical road service. This service alone is worth the price of the dues in case something should go wrong with your car; you do not have to worry. 'How will I get the car home?' or 'What shall I do?' If you are a member, your worries are over, the same as mine. All you would have to do is to step to the telephone and call your club and in a few minutes you will have a service car with an expert mechanic to take care of your troubles."

"I carry my emblem, which is a protection to my office as a motorist; it feels like taking a car that has any identification upon it, especially a club emblem, for he knows that there is a reward for his arrest and conviction. Carrying this emblem not only boosts your club, but the city you live in as well, in that it shows you are supporting a civic organization that is trying to better conditions for the motorists."

By E. H. Heathman.

ZIMMERMAN

Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson, spent Sunday with the former's brother, Chester Williamson and family.

Mrs. Orris Jones is still confined to her bed with flu. She has been absent from her school at this place for two weeks.

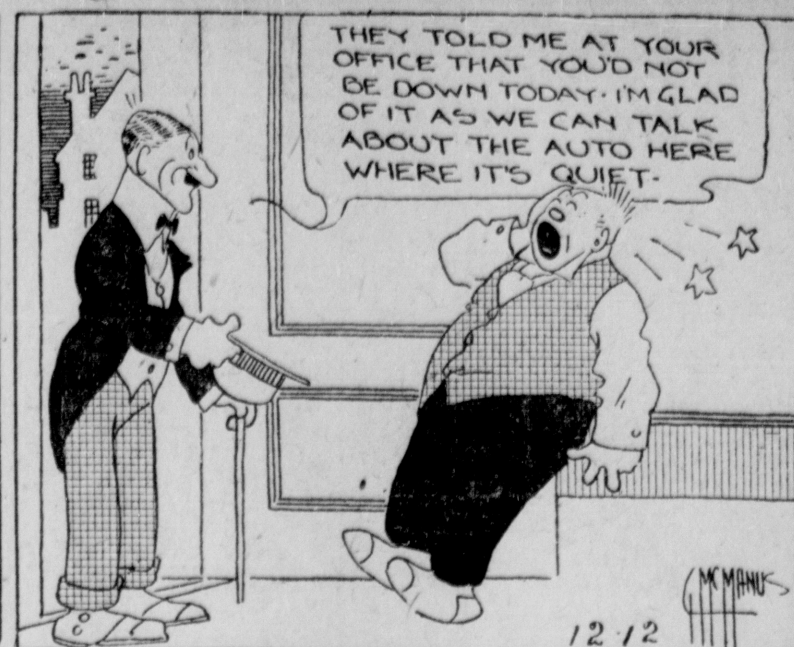
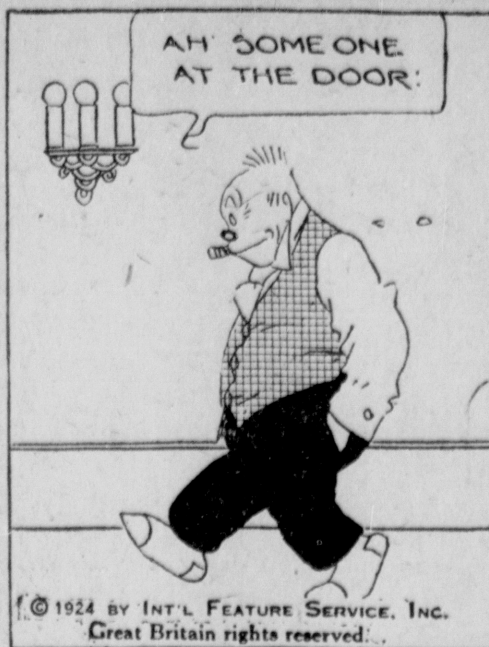
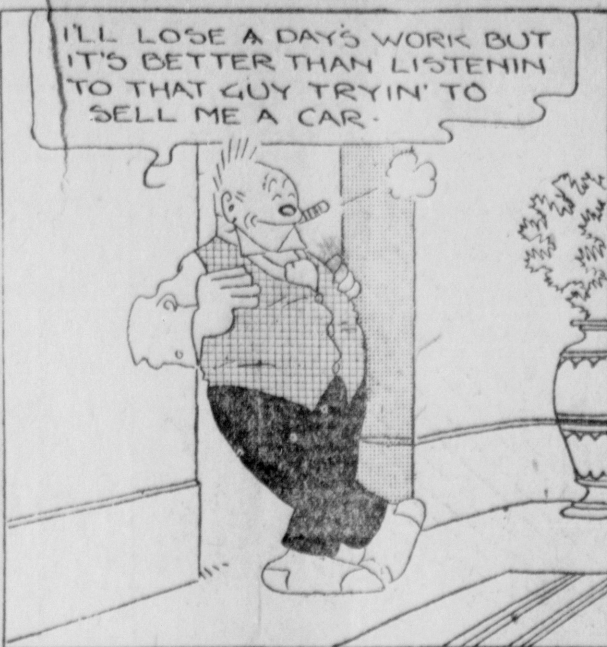
A. D. Wenricks and family entertained Joe Jeckerling and family of near Stillwater, at dinner and a rabbit supper recently.

Herman G. Williamson spent a day recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson at Shoups' Station, enroute from Columbus to Chicago, where he has been transferred by the S. Kresge Co. to a newly opened 5 and 10 cent Store there, and where he will continue in training for manager of Kresge Store. He has spent two months in reserve training in Columbus. Herman is one of our Beaver Creek boys who is making good in business. He has held a position with the Dayton Savings and Trust Company for several years, and his new position offers a splendid opportunity for advancement.

Under the able direction of W. R. Sayrs, music instructor of the Beaver Creek and Sugar Creek Township schools will jointly present a Christmas Cantata Monday evening, December 22 and at the K. of P. Hall at Alpha.

Rev. Wino, of Dayton, will preach

BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS

The Husband Tamer by VIOLET DARE

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED.

PATRICIA CLEVE and her husband, ANDREW, are entertaining his prospective client.

GREGORY HEWITT and Hewitt's wife, although Patricia has protested that she devotes her whole life to entertaining other women's husbands for the sake of Andrew's business. The Hewitts move from their hotel to the Cleves' apartment for a short visit.

TODAY'S INSTALMENT.

VIII—FUGITIVES FROM MATRIMONY.

GREGORY HEWITT was like a boy just out of school, as he and Patricia boarded the subway and headed for the Battery and the Aquarium. They didn't have suitcases the first time I came to New York," he told her, shouting above the rumble and clatter of the train. "I rode on street cars. Never had a better time in my life. This is going to be great. Would we have time to ride on a ferry boat? I'd like to try to find the place where I ate dinner that day thirty-five years ago. It was cheap, but they had the best fried oysters and custard pie I ever tasted."

They loitered about the Aquarium and then found a bench in the sun from which they could look out across the harbor and watch a great liner slowly moving out to sea. "Marvelous, isn't it?" he commented. "I remember watching one that day long ago and vowing that I'd make money enough so that some day I could go to Europe on a boat like that one. But when I went it was so different from what I'd dreamed, so disappointing. I wonder if a man ever had a dream that came true and was really what he'd thought it might be."

"He was looking at her as he spoke, with that curiously intent gaze that sent queer little thrills running down her backbone. She laughed, rather shakily. "Perhaps sometimes dreams come true as we dream them," she answered. "Hasn't your life proved that, really? You wanted wealth and power and happiness—"

"Yes, and what have I got? Hush! I've got money, but that isn't wealth. I've got power, but I'm perfectly helpless in the grip of something that I can't handle. Oh, let me be frank with you, please! I'm not really being disloyal, because I'm not saying this in a spirit of disloyalty. The thing has got on my nerves, and I've got to talk to someone about it. I may be in the wrong, though I don't see just how. I've done everything that I knew to do for my wife, but since we've been on Easy Street I can't seem to make her happy. When we were poor and she worked as hard as I did things were different. Now she's always as you've seen her—discontented, ill at ease, out of sorts all the time. She blames it on her health. The doctors tell me that she's perfectly well. She makes my life wretched, but I give in to her on everything rather than annoy her and cause a scene."

"She thinks she loves me, but in reality she doesn't care any more for me than—well, this is a frightful thing for me to say, but she cares no more for me than I do for her. We ought to be growing old happily together. Instead of that, she nags at me, and though I keep quiet at much as I can about it, I nag, inwardly, at her. I'm not an old man—I'm forty-five years old,

and just beginning to get hold of life by the right handle. I can do more than I've ever done before, with the right encouragement and co-operation. But Marcia will never give it to me. Now, if I had a wife like you—"

"Perhaps you don't really understand your wife," Patricia cut in hastily. The situation was getting away from her; there had been no hint of sentimental interest in his tone, but she did not dare meet his eyes.

"Perhaps not," he admitted lamely. "But if I don't understand her after living with her for twenty-five years, do you think there's much chance that I ever will?"

Patricia was silent for a moment, looking out over the blue, dancing water. What a pity that this man, who could give his wife such a brilliant, interesting life, was so hampered! "He may be our next ambassador to England"—that was what Andrew had said. She let her thoughts roam, unbridled. That great steamer out there, majestically starting on its journey across the Atlantic—what would it mean to be aboard that boat, the wife of



They loitered about the Aquarium.

the famous Gregory Hewitt? She imagined the moments before sailing, the news photographers clustering about while Hewitt and his wife posed for them up on the boat deck, the interested comments of other passengers: "That's Gregory Hewitt and his bride—yes, the girl with the orchids!" She wrenched her imagination away from the picture, guiltily, to find Hewitt's eyes intent on her, as if he had read her thoughts.

"I think it's time for us to go home," she said, and glanced down at her wrist, to turn to him with a start, crying: "Oh, my watch! I've lost it!"

"Was it something that you mind losing?" he asked—a curious question, she told herself afterward.

"Why not, not much. Just one that Andrew gave me as a reward of merit," she concluded with a rueful little smile, recalling Linda Boyce's words. "You see," she went on, appalled at her own frankness, yet unable, somehow, to curb it. "You see, I help Andrew, by—well, by entertaining his clients, and that watch was—"

"I see; he pays you off in jewels. Well, we won't look for the watch then," he told her abruptly. "Tell me, little Pat, are you happy?"

"Yes, I—oh, I don't know. Andy and I need to be perfectly happy together, but these last six months, somehow, things are different."

There was a pause that gripped her like an iron hand. Hewitt stood looking straight down into her eyes, and his gaze held her as if he had taken her into his arms. Then, suddenly, he shrugged his shoulders and turned away. "Shall we go back?" was all that he said.

Tomorrow—Disaster!

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

Monday:
Phi Delta Kappa
D. of P.
Xenia S. P. O.
R. P. O. E.

Tuesday:
Kiwanis
Rotary
Xenia I. O. O. F.
N. of C.
Obed. D. of A.

Wednesday:
Church Prayer Meet.
Co. I. Drill
J. O. M.
R. of P.
L. O. O. M.

Thursday:
B. P. W. Club
Rebekahs
Red Men
P. of X. D. of A.
Co. I. Band Practice

Friday:
Eagles
D. of V.
Women's Home Missionary

Dies From Injuries.
Dayton, O., Dec. 12.—Samuel Wagner, 26, died at Miami Valley hospital from injuries received when he fell down a stairway at his home.

TIME TABLES

PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM
Trains for Columbus and East
9:50 a. m. accommodation 10:45 a. m. 2:52 p. m. 3:29 p. m. (No coach passengers) 6:55 p. m. 11:44 p. m.
Trains from Columbus and East
4:15 a. m. 6:45 a. m. 7:20 a. m. 8:24 a. m. accommodation 2:38 p. m. 7:00 p. m. accommodation 10:25 p. m.

Trains for Cincinnati
4:20 a. m. 7:25 a. m. 9:41 a. m. accommodation 2:45 p. m. 7:08 p. m. accommodation.

Trains from Cincinnati
9:44 a. m. accommodation 10:46 a. m. 2:52 p. m. 3:29 p. m. 6:47 p. m. 11:44 p. m.

Trains for Dayton and West
6:50 a. m. St. Louis 8:30 a. m. Chicago 3:15 p. m. Dayton Only 7:10 p. m. St. Louis 9:50 p. m. Chicago 10:30 p. m. St. Louis

Trains from Dayton and West
8:10 a. m. from Chicago 3:05 p. m. from Richmond 5:07 p. m. from Dayton 5:45 p. m. from Chicago 6:47 p. m. stops to discharge passengers from West of Richmond.

Trains for Springfield
8:30 a. m. 7:05 p. m.

Trains from Springfield
8:20 a. m. 9:40 p. m.

All above trains are daily.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO

East Bound—7:22 a. m. for Jamestown, Washington C. H. and Chillicothe.

West Bound—4:45 p. m. for Dayton.

TRACTION LINES

To Dayton—
First car every morning except Sunday leaves Xenia at 4:30 a. m. Xenia time arrives Dayton 5:15 Xenia time or 6:15 Dayton time. Extra car leaves Dayton at 4:30 and 6:30 p. m. week days. Cars leave Xenia every hour from 5 a. m. to 9 p. m. week days and until 10 p. m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Sunday cars run every hour from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m.

To Springfield—
Week Days—5, 6, 7, 8, 9:50, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9:30, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9:30 and 11. These cars operate on daylight saving and making the last car 10 p. m. Xenia time.

AUTO BUS LINES

To Dayton—
Buses every morning to Dayton at 6:30 and 9 a. m. Bus leaves Dayton at 6:30 p. m. to arrive in Xenia at 7:15 p. m.

To Wilmington—
Buses at 9 a. m. 11 a. m. 1 p. m. 3 p. m. 5 p. m. and 6 p. m. Same schedule on Sunday with the addition of a bus leaving Xenia at 11 p. m.

To Jamestown, Jeffersonville and Washington C. H.—
Buses leave Xenia at 9 a. m. 11 a. m. 1 p. m. 3 p. m. and 5 p. m.

To Cedarville—
Buses at 4 p. m. and 6 p. m.

Buses leave Xenia at 8 a. m. 11

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